

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 28th

5 P.M. – E. J. Rainosek

Sunday, July 29th

7 A.M. – Recovery of Jeanette Janak

9 A.M. – Antoinette Rothbauer

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Ruby A. Hermes.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Your Gift to God: July 15th

Sweet Home	\$1,302
Online Giving	\$320
Building Fund	\$40
DSA	\$5
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Building Fund	\$10
DSA	\$40

May God reward your generosity!

Celebrate the Lord's Abundant Mercy

Each Saturday the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) is available from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. in the Sweet Home confessional.

Faith Formation (CCD)

Registration for CCD classes for the 2018-2019 year will be held on Saturday, August 25th after the 5:00 P.M. Mass and on Sunday, August 26th after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

Picnic Donations

It is not too early to be thinking about Auction items...no garage sale merchandise or used appliances, etc.; homemade jelly, pickles, bread, etc. (be sure to list all ingredients on food items).

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Tuesday, August 14th – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, August 15th – 7:00 A.M.

Queen of Peace Church Centennial

This past month marked the 100th year since the construction of the present Church building began with the blessing of the church cornerstone in 1918. The actual consecration of the Church took place on June 3, 1919. Looking ahead plans are being considered for a special Centennial Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2019 with the Bishop coming to celebrate the date with an afternoon Mass. At this point getting the date in Bishop's calendar needed to be done. Details and further planning will be considered in the months ahead. Mark your calendars!

Picnic 2018

As always, we are in need of volunteers to help in various areas at the Parish Picnic. Please contact Allan Monk if you are willing to give an hour or so of your time to help make the picnic a huge success. Remember, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*



KJT State Family Day July 29th

KJT State Family Day will be held Sunday, July 29th at the JKT Activity & Fraternal Center in La Grange. Registration begins at 11:00 A.M. with Holy Mass at 11:30 A.M. followed by the meal. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun! Chris Rybak will provide entertainment and there will be attendance prizes throughout the day. There will also be a water slide and face painting for the children. RSVP by July 16th at 979-968-5877 or info@kjt.net.org.

The Isaacs in Concert

The Isaacs, a multi-award-winning country and bluegrass Southern gospel music family of Hendersonville, TN will perform in concert at the Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center on Saturday, **August 4th** beginning at 7:00 PM. The concert is hosted by the Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation and proceeds from ticket sales will be added to the construction fund for an education and multi-denominational chapel building at the prison in Cuero. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40 and are available online – www.chapelfund.org

SOS Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan.

Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you.

Serve the Lord in all that you do.

Are you longing to spend relaxing quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery marriage retreat, which will be held **August 17-19** at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales. We are all different couples, at all stages of marriage, and this weekend is designed for anyone! Registration forms are located in back of the church. You may contact Jeff and Leslie Chancellor at 361-772-2650 or Anthony and Joyce Harper at 361-798-6325 for more information. We hope to see you there!

CCD Early Registration

For those who want to get ahead and cross an item off of the annual "to do" list...you can find the registration forms available for download in the parish website (or by stopping by the Pastoral Center during office hours). Formal registration will be held August 25th & 26th—this is just information for the "early birds" amongst us.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held **Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30 P.M.** at the St. Joseph Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD aide. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.**

Area Picnics

Sunday, August 5th – St. Joseph - Yoakum



*"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me."*

Pray this St. Michael prayer for personal protection

Philip Kosloski

A powerful alternative to the traditional St. Michael prayer many are familiar with.

St. Michael the Archangel is an angel who is clearly associated in the Bible with protection and spiritual warfare. He is one who leads the heavenly army to defeat Satan in the book of Revelation, and he is traditionally believed to be the angel who guided the Hebrew people out of Egypt, through the Red Sea and into the Promised Land.

Throughout the centuries the Church has confirmed this special role appointed to St. Michael by God, most clearly in the St. Michael Prayer that was composed by Pope Leo XIII.

There are also many other prayers in the spiritual treasury of the Church that invoke St. Michael's protection, including the following prayer that invokes his spiritual aid. It is a powerful prayer, one that can also be prayed in addition to the traditional prayer of Leo XIII.

Saint Michael, the Archangel, Glorious Prince, chief and champion of the heavenly hosts; guardian of the souls of men; conqueror of the rebel angels! How beautiful art thou, in thy heaven-made armor. We love thee, dear Prince of Heaven! We, thy happy clients, yearn to enjoy thy special protection. Obtain for us from God a share of thy sturdy courage; pray that we may have a strong and tender love for our Redeemer and, in every danger or temptation, be invincible against the enemy of our souls. O standard-bearer of our salvation! Be with us in our last moments and when our souls quit this earthly exile, carry them safely to the judgment seat of Christ, and may Our Lord and Master bid thee bear us speedily to the kingdom of eternal bliss. Teach us ever to repeat the sublime cry: "Who is like unto God?" Amen.

Angels Explained by Children

1) I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold.

--Gregory, age 5

2) Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but scientists are working on it.

--Olive, age 9

3) It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes.

--Matthew, age 9

4) Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else.

--Mitchell, age 7

5) My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science.

--Henry, age 8

6) Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!!

--Jack, age 6

7) Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead.

--Daniel, age 9

8) When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado.

--Reagan, age 10

9) Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter.

--Sara, age 6

10) Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter.

--Jared, age 8

11) All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it.

--Antonio, age 9

12) My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth.

--Ashley, age 9

13) Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it.

-- Vicki, age 8

14) What I don't get about angels is, why when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them.

--Sarah, age 7