

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Virginia Markert <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jim & Cheryl Delvige <i>St. Junipero Serra, Priest</i>
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Frank & Julia Sedlar Family
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ronnie Macha <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jeff Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Victor Pustka
	9 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	11 A.M.	Tony & Eva Perez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Johnny Havel & Edward Filip & Lonnie Chumchal.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Your Gift to God: June 21st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,721
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,930
Building Fund	\$240
St. Ann Parish Support	\$616
Online Giving	\$180

May God reward your generosity!

Please Note: Confessions

Wednesday confessions will be heard from **5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** On **Saturdays** confessions will return to **4 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.**

Keep in Touch

As a reminder, the bulletin is posted each week on the parish website. Check out the parish Facebook page for short daily devotionals and updates during these days on the road to getting back to "normal."

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nancy McNease
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral Ernest Miller, Bobby Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein Randy & Debbie Randazzo
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Vicky Vasquez, Gabriel Espinosa

24 Hour Adoration

Thanks to the members of the parish family who called volunteering for extra hours to cover during Eucharistic Adoration. In light of recent renewed concerns regarding the pandemic we will **NOT** resume our 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration this coming week. As events continue to unfold we may do so in August, but this time in preparation for First Friday we will forego in caution.

Ministry Scheduler

The Ministry Scheduler program is currently not active. If you are scheduled to serve as lector or usher and are not able to serve or do not feel comfortable serving due to health concerns, please call the Pastoral Center.

Weekly Contributions

For precautionary reasons the collection baskets will not be passed during Mass. Baskets will be available at the front of church for those who wish to leave their weekly contribution. Otherwise you may continue to drop your envelope off at the parish office during regular business hours, placed in the drop box (left of the office front door) or mailed to P. O. Box 734.

Ever Consider Online Giving?

Visit the parish website, click on the Online Giving icon and follow the instructions to setup your online giving account.

First Friday Devotions

We will have traditional devotions to the Sacred Heart followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday beginning at 6:10 AM.

CCD 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 and the 2020-2021 calendar available for download in the parish website (or by stopping by the Pastoral Center during office hours). There will be a designated evening in August for registration--this is just information for the "early birds" among us.

Registracion para Doctrina:

Se puede visitar el website (stj catholicchurch.com) y download la forma, llenarlo y traer a la oficina durante las horas normales. El calendario de formación de 2020-2021 fe también está disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Reminder: Precautions

We are still very much in need of maintaining social distancing – particularly at church when we find our place and in coming forward in the line for Holy Communion. Masks are not absolutely required but certainly they are advisable to protect the one wearing it as well as everyone else. Wash your hands, wear a mask – anything that will help protect is a good practice each of us should utilize.

Dispensation

Bishop Cahill has extended the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation through the end of June so that those who are most vulnerable/weak--or simply concerned due to the Pandemic in general--may continue to do so absent the concern about not properly honoring or keeping the Sabbath Day. The parish continues to livestream the Mass each weekend for those who would like to maintain a connection with their "familiar" spiritual surroundings.

Kite & Key to Rabbit Ears & Foil to Clothespin & "Cletis, Turn the Antenna" to Highfalutin Fiber Optic

We have definitely had our "ups and downs"--our audio and visual challenges--and our signal falter while broadcasting our live-stream from Petersville Broadcasting Services and even now at Schrimsher's Studio Central. Hardly a week goes by where "Can you hear?" or "It's blurry" or "What's wrong?" is readily shared to inform the "production crew" as streaming is attempted that things are not working smoothly. With our return to public Masses the once-a-week streaming continues to be of benefit for some who are still homebound and concerned about precautions in the midst of the slow return to the "new normal." Watching a livestream is not the same as attending Holy Mass as we all know--but it does offer those unable to do so a way to keep in touch with a familiar setting, faces and a sense of "that's my St. Joseph's." Even with far superior productions in our local area with improved quality sound (which some of our viewers are quick to point out even on our streams in the comments)...there are still a few St. Joe faithful who willingly choose the less than perfect as this is their "spiritual home" where they have been nourished and strengthened for generations. A parishioner has stepped forward with a desire to assist with the livestream work by outfitting the Church so that the video is strengthened and the audio isn't a Victrola being wound up every few minutes next to a tin can connected with old rusty baling wire to a porcelain insulator attached to a hamster wheel kept going by a drunk gerbil. As was stated regarding financial concerns and no picnic, the parish could not do this on its own at this time. As a generous way to meet this need, the donor is providing for the installation and connections so that the parish will offer a better quality livestream each week. The commitment made is that each week one Mass would be livestreamed for the homebound. At present it appears that this process will be completed by the end of July. It offers other possibilities for expanded use such as recording weddings and other celebrations--but at this point the main objective is to be able to offer a better quality weekend Mass broadcast with improved audio still accessible through the parish website. When this is in place the bulletin will post more information about it. Until then, we will rely on the ole crank Victrola--bear patiently with us as the horn is not as shiny and bright--much like the regular homilist.

"Non-Picnic" Picnic

This week the raffle tickets were mailed out to parishioners and alumni. Accompanying the tickets was a letter explaining the circumstances of this year's decision to not hold the annual picnic--and reminding everyone just how critical the Picnic has been for the parish to be able to meet its annual expenses and financial obligations. As an example, last year we had a record picnic income of \$140,000. It's not that we were hoping to keep topping previous years this coming year, but to still do well to get us going in the coming months. That is why it is so important to bear in mind the need to buy/sell raffle tickets, donate towards the "non-picnic" contributions or the annual Pyramid of Rolls tradition. For those who have been keeping up with the parish weekly bulletin know that not only is attendance still low at our public Masses, our average weekly collections have not accomplished what they normally do--therefore one might appreciate the focus on seeking contributions and donations towards the "non-picnic" event. It's well understood that there is a lot of fear and concern about the future--pandemic, sickness, and civil unrest in our nation and world at this time. This is not intended to add to any parishioner's burdens or personal financial struggles. Any donation is appreciated and will certainly help.

Online "Non-Picnic" Auction

Thanks to some enterprising parishioners who want to help this year be as successful as it can in light of the pandemic, we will have an "Online Auction" available leading up to the time of the Raffle drawing on August 30th. At this point we are looking at it occurring for one week--from Friday, August 21st through Friday, August 28th. What we need now are items to "stock" the auction. We will be accepting items until August 18th to be placed in the auction. Larger items can be arranged to be picked up. Others can simply be brought to the Pastoral Center during office hours. We are not looking at needing an immense number of items--just things that will spur interest and a bit of bidding for a good cause. More information will be posted in the coming weeks--right now--be on the lookout for great items that would really do well in this auction and entice our bidders and buyers!

God Bless America!

Gratitude

Many thanks to those who came and assisted with the mailing this past week. Your time and kindness is truly appreciated!

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Extra Raffle Tickets are available at the entrances of the church and through the parish office. It's a fantastic raffle with numerous chances to win some very generous prizes.

Homebound Communion

Those ministers who bring the Eucharist to the homebound are invited to touch base with the folks they visit. If minister--as well as the recipient are ready -- Homebound Communion for the elderly can resume July 1st. Again, this is dependent upon comfort and desire by both minister and resident.

St. Raphael, a Powerful Healer for Anyone Suffering Right Now

The archangel's name in Hebrew can be rendered as "God heals," "Divine Healer," or "Remedy of God."

Below is a prayer to St. Raphael for any intention you may have, especially for anyone you know who may be hurting right now. In light of recent events, all of us should pray for the healing of our country, and all those suffering in mind, body or spirit.

Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners. I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the "medicine of God" I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favor (here mention your special intention), and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Happy 4th of July!