

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joseph Bolech
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Kip Brewer <i>St. Martha</i>
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn <i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rudy Bordovsky <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Adolph Chumchal
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Shirley Chumchal
	9 A.M.	Basil & Janice Novosad <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Annette Marie Vera.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

1 Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Your Gift to God: July 19th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,303
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,873
Building Fund	\$295
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,165
Online Giving	\$298
Building Fund	\$320

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 are available from 4 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner."*

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nancy McNease
	9 A.M.	Denise Migl
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Rhonda Hansel, Charlie Proschko
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Tom Chilek
	9 A.M.	Lance Muenich, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Elsa Resendiz, Vicky Vasquez, Raquel Gomez

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.

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 hopefully getting back to "normal."

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.

*"Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven
and earth; for you have revealed to the
little ones the mysteries of the kingdom."*

Enduring and Persevering in the Midst of a Pandemic

These past months have brought so many changes to all of us as individuals, communities, nation--the entire world. We continue to remember in our prayers those suffering with the effects of COVID--which includes those who continue to live with the fear and sense of uncertainty it has brought. We simply entrust those most in need to the loving grace and mercy of our suffering and victorious Lord Jesus.

There are so many levels to how this pandemic has impacted lives. Perhaps in your prayers this coming week commend to the intercession of our Blessed Mother those who are residents in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living centers and the homebound. Our parish has a long and rich tradition of ministry to the home bound, hospital and nursing homes. Yet in these days--in light of securing and protecting the health of those confined--those bonds fostered through the regular reception of the Sacraments, and through physical presence and interaction--has been unavailable. In the midst of so much suffering and confusion in our world, these beloved members of our community are not forgotten and certainly remain in our prayers.

We also need to recall that those who have experienced the loss of a loved one during these days--and not just due to COVID--as they have had the regular manner of mourning and grieving curtailed as well with the necessary restrictions as that have been implemented. The "eternal rest" those who have gone to be with the Lord now enjoy, has left empty and hurting hearts that remain. May our prayers--as a "limited" outreach as is possible in these circumstances--help alleviate and soothe their burdens. And, may our patron, St. Joseph, intercede for all those who are near to the call of the Savior in these moments of anguish.

[Almost] "ready for my close-up Mr. DeMille"

The equipment for the livestream upgrades is due to arrive this coming week and tentatively (hopefully) installed as well. We're not letting ole "White Lightning the Gerbil" retire just yet as the hamster wheel continues to have a generous dosage of Valvoline (or Amalie in a tight spot) applied to keep us going in the interim. Once all is tested and working, his well-deserved retirement in Luckenbach with the boys can begin--at which point he'll be given a kite and key as a parting gift....



Gratitude and Appreciation

Just a note to say thank you to the parish family who are so generous. In the bulletin this week are a few reminders of our "begging" in place of the traditional picnic (raffle, picnic donations envelopes, online auction)--we are so fortunate for the continued generosity shared with the parish family. This includes those who in dedicated fashion bring their envelopes either to Mass--or if staying home out of precaution--mail it in/drop it off. This is a tremendous help that is not taken for granted! Your generosity enables the parish to meet its obligations and responsibilities!

"Non-Picnic" Picnic Online Auction

Thanks to those already keeping an eye out for items for the online auction. We've had some really nice items put forward and as there's about a month before it goes live...we're looking for more. If you have something in mind or want to already bring it by the office, that would be great. The setup for the auction is getting together and now we are in need of good items. Call the office if any questions or if there is a larger item needing pickup.

Generous Donors+Generous Prizes: Lucky Winners!

As in years past our raffle has always been generously supplied by parishioners so that the prizes are extraordinary. This year in particular the raffle can greatly aid the effort for success in light of the pandemic limitations. Extra tickets are in the church entrances as well as available through the parish office. Sell those tickets!

Dough Rollers

Although the rolling pins won't get as much a workout as they usually do for the Picnic, the St. Joe Dough Rollers are still counting on you to help them out. Every little bit helps...best ingredients for their annual whopping success is the kindness of so many to their good and worthy cause!



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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.

*Pax vobiscum.
Et cum spiritu tuo.*

RCIA: Graced Journey to Membership in the Catholic Church

We have been fortunate the last few years to have celebrated baptism for a number of adults who spent time in discernment and prayer so as to be reborn in the waters of Baptism. As well, adults who were baptized in other religious traditions but felt the call to join full communion with the Catholic Church have joined in that time of journey and grace. We will again offer the opportunity for adults seeking Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation--or for adult Catholics who might be lacking completing their sacraments. As well, those who were reared and baptized in other traditions and are now interested in Catholicism--RCIA is for you. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets starting in September and concludes with the great celebration of the Sacraments at Easter. If you are interested--or know someone who is--contact deacon@stj catholic church.com or call the parish office.

Dispensation

Bishop Cahill has extended the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation 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 9 A.M. Mass each Sunday for those who would like to maintain a connection with their "familiar" spiritual surroundings. If feeling unwell, or unsure, do not put yourself or others in jeopardy – err on staying home and watching the livestream.

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 single 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. Our ushers are wearing masks and gloves to assist in maintaining safety standards. Wash your hands, wear a mask – anything that will help protect is a good practice each of us should utilize.

Trust In God

May nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you.
All things pass; God does not leave.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone is enough.

Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne

Today, July 26th, the Catholic Church commemorates Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus.

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their experiences. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

