

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2020

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joe Castro <i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Charles Schilhab <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Adolph A. Beran, Jr. <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Lillie Jemelka <i>St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Vincent "Sonnie" Baros
	9 A.M.	Evelyn Kutach Rose
	11 A.M.	Margarita Sanchez

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Joe Castro.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

## Your Gift to God: July 26<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$2,058
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,630
Building Fund	\$250
St. Ann Parish Support	\$333
Online Giving	\$63
Building Fund	\$20

*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.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert, Debbie Caka, Bobby Fikac, Ernest Miller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Alan Migl, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Arturo & Maria Gutierrez, Salvador & Marisela Rodriguez

## 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.

*"One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God."*

## 24 Hour Adoration

In light of recent renewed concerns regarding the pandemic we will **NOT** resume our 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration this coming week.

## 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.

## SJS School Year Begins

The 2019-2020 St. Joseph School year will begin on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

## A Note from Principal Mooney

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney or call (361)293-9000. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

## SJS Philosophy

St. Joseph School is dedicated to the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth of each student. Students are challenged to develop their greatest potential in order to fulfill their roles as responsible individuals in today's changing society. St. Joseph School embraces the call to be a community characterized by individuals who help each other in developing a positive self-esteem, recognizing their God-given talents and appreciating the gift of a Catholic education.

## 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!

*"The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs."*

## "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.

## Register for the Online Auction

"The St. Joseph Catholic Church Virtual Picnic Auction is about to get underway! The auction will run from **8 a.m. Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to 8 p.m. Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. To view auction items and register, go to the church website and click on the auction link in the home page. You will then receive a confirmation email with a link to click. Once registered, you can view and bid on auction items once the auction begins. All winning bidders will then pay for their items directly at the Pastoral Center. Please contact the pastoral center or email Michael Malik at [mmalik@stj Catholicschool.com](mailto:mmalik@stj Catholicschool.com) if you have any questions. Thank you for your generous support of our parish."

## Online Auction Items

Anyone who would like to donate an item to the online auction will need to submit a picture of the item(s) to the parish office by August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are not able to download a photo of the item, please contact the Pastoral Center or Michael Malik at [mmalik@stj Catholicschool.com](mailto:mmalik@stj Catholicschool.com) and arrangements will be made to have a photo taken.

## 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!

*"What will separate us from the love  
of Christ?"*

## Faith Formation CCD Program 2020-2021

As we plan for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation school year and make decisions regarding the CCD program and our parish students, we pray for guidance, patience, understanding, and good health for all involved, from parents and students to teacher and volunteers.

With the necessary restrictions and distancing required, we will only have actual weekly, in-person attendance CCD, for those students preparing for First Communion (2nd grade students and any in higher levels who haven't yet received **First Communion**) and **Confirmation** (11th grade students as well as any 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who didn't receive the Sacrament this last year). Again...to be clear...the **only** students who will attend classes in person (place and time still to be set) are Sacramental Preparation Students.

**At this time, we need these students who will be preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation to register for Faith Formation classes.** This will help us find adequate teaching space to ensure social-distancing practices and other CDC guidelines are met. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church OR online at [www.stj catholic church.com](http://www.stj catholic church.com), under the Faith Formation tab. You will also find a TENTATIVE schedule, subject to change, as more decisions are made.

We are meeting with the Office of Catechetical Ministry, of the Diocese of Victoria to plan for our other classes. Ideas include an online at-home programs as a possibility. Other alternatives would include the parish providing actual hard-copy books for families to use. No decisions for these resources or materials have been made.

## Dispensation

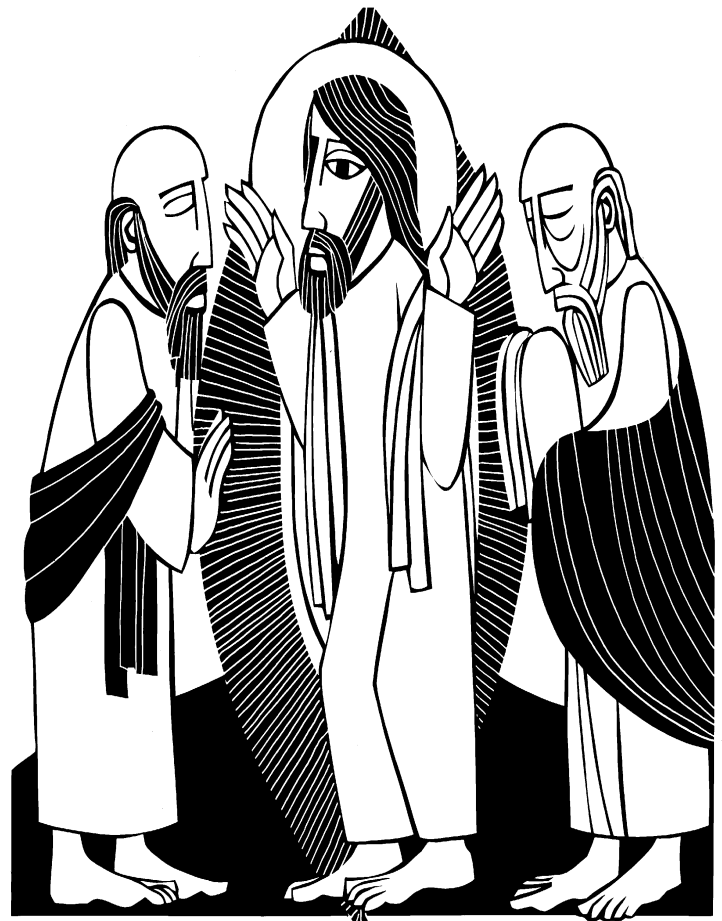
Bishop Cahill has extended the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation so that those who are most vulnerable/weak--or simply concerned due to the Pandemic in general--may continue to do so absent the concern about not properly honoring or keeping the Sabbath Day. The parish continues to livestream 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.

August 6<sup>th</sup>

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord



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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.