

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mitch, Jr. & Valerie Harbus
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Genevieve Bujnoch
	*8:15 A.M.	John Ferrell & Lisa Davis
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jesse Gomez <i>St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ronnie Macha <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Tommy & Maude Grubert, Nancy Harvey & Baylor Bishop
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Ervin, Louise & Delores Lorke
	11 A.M.	Jesse Gomez

*Due to the extra steps as the children arrive for school the Mass will begin at **8:15 A.M.** to prevent the rush to get into the Church.

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Claire Hermann Garner.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

Your Gift to God: August 9th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,262.42
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,125
Building Fund	\$50
Online Building Fund	\$150
St. Ann Parish Support	\$643
Online Giving	\$140
Building Fund	\$100

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.**

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Denise Migl
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, Ernest Miller, Bobby Fikac, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlestein, Alan Migl, Lance Muenich
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Elsa Resendiz, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparación bautismal será el primer Sábado, **Septiembre 5, del mes a las 9:00 a.m.** en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas información.

Website Updated

The parish website has received a much needed overhaul to seek to make it more accessible and user-friendly. Take a look and get a sense of what is available at one's fingertips.

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.

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"

Deadline: Online Auction Items

The deadline to submit items for the online auction is **August 17th**. A picture and description of the auction items will be posted on the website for bidders to view. You may submit a picture of the auction item(s) to the parish office at businessmanager@stj catholicchurch.com by August 17th and drop the item off at a later date. If you are not able to download a photo of the item, please contact the Pastoral Center and arrangements will be made to have a photo taken.

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 21st to 8 p.m. Friday, August 28th**. 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 if you have any questions. The parish family is grateful to those who have been so helpful in getting some really nice and tempting possibilities...now we need bidders to sign-up and participate.

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!

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet **Monday, August 31st** at 6:00 P.M. in the Family Center to discuss the budget and to review the rules. Light refreshments will be served. All CDA members or any lady of the parish interested in learning more about the Catholic Daughters is encouraged to attend. Hope to see you on the 31st!

Prayer for Teachers

Lord, grant our teachers an abundance of Your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love our loved ones, and may we make sure to show them love and respect in return. Give them grace as they help students who aren't thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. In this time of uncertainty and fear, grant all the grace of Your abiding presence and strength. Let our mutual focus be on living Your will, showing mutual concern for safety and health of all involved in this new school year. When teachers feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in a million small - yet incredibly important - ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come. Amen.

An "Informed" Decision

Most will remember the "old days" when an adult who wanted to be baptized or received into the Church would undergo several meetings with Father then "become" Catholic. The Church wants those who consider joining it to be as informed as possible about what "they are getting themselves into." The best way to get a good and broad overview of the Church and its teachings is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). **It begins on September 13th**, meets weekly (except holidays) and concludes at Easter when the candidates receive all of their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you have been thinking about joining the Church or know someone who has always said that they are eventually going to become a Catholic, now is the time to encourage them to take the next step. For more information contact Deacon Dennis Kutach at (361)741-2657 or at deacon@stj catholicchurch.com.

Online Auction



August 21st – August 28th

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, August 19th
Mass – 8:05 A.M.

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Joseph's. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

Welcome back to school!

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held **Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 P.M.** at the 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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next English Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Family Center Meeting Room.

Faith Formation Update CCD Program 2020-2021

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 12th 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**.

Both the First Communion and Confirmation Classes will be held in the **Parish Family Center**. **First Communion will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** according to the calendar. **Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday mornings from 10-11 a.m.** (an updated calendar will be posted to reflect the Sunday schedule).

As this year provides us with new challenges, St. Joseph Church will be offering a Homeschooling program for this year's faith formation learners. Please understand, **ONLY** those preparing to receive First Holy Communion **OR** Confirmation this year will physically meet in person. **ALL** other grade levels will be provided with a homeschool program, upon registration. To register for the homeschool faith formation program you can complete a registration form located in the back of the church or on the church website. **Registration deadline is Friday, September 4th**. Materials will then be ordered and once here the information will be posted. Only families who register will be provided with the homeschooling faith formation resources. Please check the website and the bulletin for further updates on other faith formation opportunities in the future.

Get Your Raffle Tickets...

only 2 weeks until the drawing!!!

*And the
winner is...???*

Parish
Raffle



Welcome
Back To
School

*"Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people."*