

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Frank & Julia Sedlar Family <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Agatha Conrow <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>
	*8:15 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Adams, Jiral & Rohan Families
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Johana Kurtz-Martins
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	German Montez
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Theresa Pate
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Bobby Opela
	11 A.M.	Caritina Mendiola & Arnulfo Hernandez

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Debbie Caka, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Tommy Chilek
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Randy & Debbie Randazzo
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

*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.

Office Schedule

The Parish office will be closed Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day holiday. Normal operations will resume at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 8th.

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Theresa Pate.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Your Gift to God: August 30th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,152
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,490
Building Fund	\$155
Online Building Fund	\$100
St. Ann Parish Support	\$398
Online Giving	\$80
Building Fund	\$140

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.

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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

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

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

KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, September 9th at the KC Building. Officers meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held on **Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 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 teacher, aide or monitor, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take communion to the homebound or nursing homes, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application** (www.victoriadiocese.org) **prior to attending the class**. This class is for **ADULTS ONLY**.

"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."

Thank You

No more direct way of simply stating the very obvious: Thank You!!! The special circumstances this year have brought uncertainty to so many aspects of our lives – individually and communally. The amazing generosity, concern and thoughtfulness of the Parish Family is astounding!!!

"Gloria et laus tibi, Christe!"

"Non-Picnic" Picnic 2020

Income

Auction	\$23,005.00
Raffle	\$43,360.00
Dough Rollers	\$31,945.00
Cash Donations	\$74,370.00
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	\$172,680.00

Expenses

Lavaca County Office Supply (Tickets)	Donated By KC's
Auction Website & Texts	\$334.95
Catholic Purchaseing (Banner)	\$80.60
Postage	\$276.00
Miscellaneous	\$450.45
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	\$1,142.00

Total Income **\$172,680.00**

Total Expenses **\$1,142.00**

2020 Total Profit **\$171,538.00**

(FYI: 2019 Picnic Profit \$140,071.85)

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

Monday, September 7th
No School – Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 9th
Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Thursday, September 10th
Volleyball – St. Phillip in Columbus – 5:30 p.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.

Prayer of St. Bernadette When Suffering

Let the crucifix be not only in my eyes and on my breast, but in my heart. O Jesus! Release all my affections and draw them upwards. Let my crucified heart sink forever into Thine and bury itself in the mysterious wound made by the entry of the lance. Amen.

Pray the “Unfailing Prayer to St. Joseph” to Gain Spiritual Benefits for You and Your Loved Ones

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.

O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

*“Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds,
the flock he guides.”*

CCD/Faith Formation

We began our in-person CCD instruction for First Communion and Confirmation this week. Drop off for the children is at the Family Center--**do NOT** drop them off at the school building or at the Church. Use the large parking area to insure the children's safety. **Do NOT** drop them off earlier than 15 minutes prior to class time--they will not be allowed to play in the parking lot and will have to come into the building and be seated to wait for class. Please pick them up at 7:30 PM on Wednesday showing caution and care for those exiting the building. We will continue to accept registrations for sacramental classes until the end of September. If a family is concerned about sending their child to in-person classes for sacramental prep, or if they cannot register by September's end--they can indicate this at registration and the material will be provided for them to use at home as part of a homeschool approach.

Registration for other grades (non-Sacramental prep) remains open. We need parents to get the registration forms completed and dropped off at the Pastoral Center soon as there is a need to order books to have them in place for distribution to the families who have registered. As a reminder, the non-Sacramental classes will be a homeschool approach due to the pandemic.

