

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2020

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Leslie & Vera Kaiser <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mike & Milissa Mischer <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i> <i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope &amp;</i> <i>Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>
	*8:15 A.M.	John & Mollie Friedel
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Cullen Jahn Family <i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop &amp;</i> <i>Doctor of the Church</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rudy Bordovsky, Msgr. Lawrence Matula, Louis & Lillie Matula, Rudolph & Hedwig Bordovsky
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Doug & Ruby Sansom
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	J. E. Mudd
	9 A.M.	Gilbert Kacir
	11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

\*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 Tony Janak.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

## Your Gift to God: September 6<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$2,895
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,120
Building Fund	\$253
Online Building Fund	\$50
St. Ann Parish Support	\$517
Online Giving	\$290
Building Fund	\$30

*May God reward your generosity!*

*"Both in life and death we are the Lord's"*

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Patrick Matusek
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ernest Miller, Bobby Fikac, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlestein, Alan Migl, Lance Muenich
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Vicky Vasquez, Raquel Gomez, Jose Martinez

## Weekly Contributions

For precautionary reasons the collection baskets will not be passed during Mass. Baskets will be available at the front of church and at the mid-point of the pews 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.

## A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Safe Environment Training – 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Family Center Meeting Room

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.

## Social Distancing

It has been so refreshing to see more parishioners returning to our weekend Masses – keeping the Sabbath Day holy. At present, our Saturday evening Mass has been the most challenging with maintaining the required social distancing. So as to avoid any uncomfortable situations and assist in keeping non-family members from sitting behind each other, the pews are now being taped off until further guidance comes regarding social distancing and necessary precautions.

## Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held on **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)) prior to attending the class. This class is for **ADULTS ONLY**.

## 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.

*“I give you a new command, says the Lord;  
love one another as I have loved you.”*

## Ding, Dong, Dang!

Picnic success has arrived at just the right time. Some have noticed--maybe you've heard--we've had some bell troubles. About 6 months ago the motor was replaced on the largest bell. Since then the technicians have had to come 4 times and we are awaiting service again. In addition to it not swinging, the striker (Angelus, funeral toll) has stopped working.

Then...the audio system in the church developed static--the lapel mikes needed parts and--lo and behold--the FCC has regulated the signal they utilize to transmit and therefore, parts aren't available and new lapel mikes with FCC approved transmitting signals had to be purchased. To add to getting the most out of it, one of the choir microphones developed a short and had to be repaired. We'll have to monitor the new parts for a few months so there may be a few sounds other than the melodic and angelic voice(s) from the sanctuary and choir we're all accustomed to hearing.

To keep the drama going (it was such a “successful” non-picnic...remember), the Church Air Conditioning unit over the confessional in the choir loft developed a leak and had to have major parts replaced. AC work here was hampered by access and so it took a bit more work to get to the source and replace the coils (about the size of a twin mattress).

And back to audio issues...the organ speakers and blower for the pipes had to be disconnected to get access for the AC work, which then meant after the AC work was completed...it had to be re-connected...and as most of us realize...organ repair/connection experts aren't located in every town and village. Putting Humpty Dumpty back together again proved too difficult for the local cleric and company...so...the organ repair company was called. Fortunately the technician was able to come, re-connect everything and have the organ up and running by the weekend.

Not one of these issues was expected nor certainly hoped for...and the generosity of the parish family truly helped meet handling these extras!

### 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.”*