

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Willie & Mary Pavelka, Paul Molnoskey <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Pete Rodriguez <i>St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>
	*8:15 A.M.	Tony & Eva Perez
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Lillie Jemelka <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Nick & Elsie Welfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Richard, Angeline & Kermit Vinklarek
	9 A.M.	Lillie Jemelka
	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 Pete Rodriguez.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Your Gift to God: September 20th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,243
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,415
Building Fund	\$375
Online Building Fund	\$25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$682
Online Giving	\$180
Building Fund	\$100

May God reward your generosity!

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Fikac, JoJo Machalec, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

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.

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.



CD Faith Formation Materials: Ready for Pickup!

The materials for those who registered for the pandemic home-based CCD Faith Formation have arrived. Pickup will be **Wednesday, September 30th** from **6 pm to 7:30 pm** at the **Parish Family Center**. Just simply stop by and they'll be ready. As mentioned before, our materials will come bilingual and include an option to log-in via the internet with a custom code for each family. It's not an ideal way to have formal religious education – but in this year of the family we have an opportunity to try something new.

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, October 5th at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Members of the Refreshment Committee are: Darlene Renken, Ann Richter, Anita Schulte, Dolores Sestak & Daisy Shows.

KC Pork Steak BBQ

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus, Council 1582, is sponsoring a BBQ pork steak dinner with trimmings on Sunday, October 18th at the Yoakum Community Center. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank, the Pastoral Center or from any KC member. Proceeds go to KC Charities.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, September 30th

Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Football vs St. Rose in Schulenburg – 5:30 P.M.

Friday, October 2nd

Early Dismissal – 1 P.M. – Faculty Meeting

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.

Getting Back....

It's going to be a challenge for some to resume the routine--when healthy and/or not amongst the vulnerable--but the graces awaiting us are worth the effort. Admittedly, it's comfortable to watch Mass in the morning-robe and houseshoes - with a cup of coffee. "Watching" Mass has been a way to keep in touch and maintain connectedness in a time when it's been unavailable and when fears of the pandemic were strongest. We are--hopefully--entering a phase where we can return to a more full and active participation in the Eucharist. Last weekend's bulletin carried the Bishop's letter addressing the dispensation ending for those healthy and able, ready and willing, to return to attending the Eucharist in person. Keeping holy the Lord's day is our responsibility as believers.

This week we will have our traditional First Friday devotions in church. We are attempting our return to 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration the next week as part of the Diocesan Rosary Congress. We are in need of Adorers to step forward as some of our regular hours attendants are still uneasy about coming. Please contact Georgia Kutach, CDA regent, to volunteer.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

OCTOBER 2-4, 2020

REGISTER AT WWW.VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG/CHOOSINGTOLOVE

This unique retreat opportunity will be October 2-4 for all couples who want to take their marriage to the next level. Father Michael Rother from St. Philip the Apostle in El Campo will be leading it with a team from his parish at the Spiritual Renewal Center. Check out the information on the diocesan website (listed above) for more details and registration.

(Return) Help Wanted!

As we (hopefully!) are getting back to the "new" normal we are in need of those amongst our lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers to let the office know when they are ready to be involved. We are so grateful for the "crew" who has been so helpful these past months...just need to know if others might be willing to take that next step to returning as well. Simply contact the parish office. As to Altar Servers...we are considering starting utilizing them (one or two at Mass) in October...so parents of servers are asked to notify the office as well about their availability.

Rosary Congress

Some may recall last year's diocesan rosary congress...which offered an opportunity to deepen faith and reconnect with the "basics." This year the entire diocese will again observe a week-long rosary congress--adapted with pandemic restrictions. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary--when possible in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

There will be an opening Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday, October 4th at 6 pm. The following week parishes throughout the diocese will offer opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration where adorers are asked to pray the rosary each hour. The four intentions of this year's rosary congress are: 1) for an end to the coronavirus pandemic; 2) for hope, care, and the safety of our families; 3) in reparation for the sin of indifference to the pain of others; and 4) in reparation for the sins of priests and bishops in the scandals of the Church. The closing weekend of the congress, October 10/11, the Masses will have special readings and prayers taken from the Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (lectors and musicians should plan accordingly and check with the parish office for the readings).

During these past months we have not had our regular monthly Adoration. The Rosary Congress offers us a chance to resume Eucharistic Adoration. Our plan is to have Exposition after the 6:30 am Mass on Thursday, October 8th and then conclude with devotions to the Blessed Mother and Benediction at 6:10 am on Friday, October 9th in Church. We need those who normally come to our 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration to verify with us if they will be open to resuming on this special occasion--allowing us to plan for finding replacements for those unsure or concerned. Please call or email the parish office by Monday, September 28th to inform. The Catholic Daughters are going to organize our attempt at return to Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers are asked to contact the office or the CDA regent, Georgia Kutach, if they are ready and/or willing to assist.

This year's Rosary Congress will also include the introduction of a Marian Consecration. There will be a virtual presentation through the diocesan website on Wednesday, October 7th, and the Marian Consecration preparation will begin Monday, October 19th, with the actual consecration on Sunday, November 21st.

*O Sacrament most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving,
Be every moment Thine.*

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparaci3n bautismal ser1 el primer Sabado, del mes, **Octubre 3, a las 9:00 a.m.** en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informaci3n.

Adoracion del Santisimo Octubre 8th

Durante el congreso de Rosario, vamos a tratar nuestro regreso al adoracion eucaristico. El jueves, 8 de octubre, vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 p.m. a las 9:00 p.m. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

The Angelus

With the beautiful Angelus prayer below, we honor the Incarnation of Jesus. We also venerate His holy Mother Mary, who said "yes" to God's will and became the Virgin Mother of God (cf. [Luke 1:26-38](#)). (*This prayer is recited during the ringing of the church bells at 6 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m.*)

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail, Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail, Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.