

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Guadalupe Gomez, Sr. <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Victor & Lillie Huehlefeld <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>
	*8:15 A.M.	Lillian Roller
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Annie Kocian
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Eleanor Ebner
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rayfield & Annie Boysen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Baros
	9 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	11 A.M.	Arthur Barrera

*Due to the extra safety 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 Al Sitka.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Your Gift to God: October 11th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,757.42
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,148
Building Fund	\$80
St. Ann Parish Support	\$592
Online Giving	\$140
Building Fund	\$220

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.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nancy McNeese
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Fikac, Charlie Proschko, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Henry Janak, Elorine Sitka, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Gerardo Rivas, Gabriel Espinosa, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

Servers

<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Aaron & Grace Migl
	11 A.M.	Jovanny Gutierrez, Christian Rivas

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.

All Souls Day

Envelopes for All Souls Day can be found at the Church entrances. These intentions will be remembered for a novena of Masses and will remain on the Altar for the month of November.

Feast of All Saints

Since the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st, falls on a Sunday this year the regular weekend Mass schedule will be followed.

KC Pork Steak BBQ Today

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus, Council 1582, is sponsoring a BBQ pork steak dinner with trimmings today, October 18th at the Yoakum Community Center. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds go to KC Charities.

Yoakum Knights of Columbus 16th Annual Sportsman's Giveaway

Tickets for the Yoakum Knights of Columbus 16th Annual Sportsman's Giveaway are available at the Pastoral Center or from any KC member. There are a total of 38 prizes to be given away. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Drawing will be held at the monthly KC meeting on November 11th.

St. Joseph School P.T.C. Fall Festival

Saturday, October 24th

5K & Fun Run - 8 A.M.

Trunk-R-Treat - 1-3 P.M.

Raffle

Turkey & Dressing Plates-To-Go - 4-6P.M.

****No Indoor Festivities due to COVID-19
restrictions****

SJS Fall Festival Meal To-Go-Only

Saturday, October 24, 2020

4:00-6:00 P.M. - Family Center

Turkey & Dressing, potatoes & green beans

\$10.00 per plate

Tickets may be purchased from SJS students or at the School Office or Pastoral Center.

Safety Protocols

As we have experienced an increase in Mass attendance all are reminded to make use of the sanitizer and follow social distancing requirements.

Eucharistic Adoration

The parish family is grateful to those who stepped forward and "covered" our 24 hours for Eucharistic Adoration during the Rosary Congress. We are soon approaching First Friday...and so as to see if we can resume the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration we have normally done...we need the adorers to "check-in" if they are **NOT** going to be available on Thursday/Friday [November 4/5] period of Eucharistic Adoration by contacting the parish office this week.

Light in the Darkness

Some have noticed the lighting on the tower at St. Ann--it's a preliminary step that will be completed with a couple more LED lights that will not only light the steeple but also provide lighting in the front entrance area (hopefully all in place for our "once a year nighttime" Mass on Christmas Eve). The funding for this "illuminating" project has been donated as a memorial gift and will hopefully be appreciated more fully when completed.

Missalettes

As it stands now, we are still not able to pass out the missalettes/songbooks due to restrictions. Those who've taken advantage of the offer to take the vinyl covered blue missalettes are asked to return the vinyl covers and simply leave them in the church entrance on the racks. They can be cleaned and stored until the next phase allows the possibility to use them again.

Visitation of Cemeteries

Blessing of graves observances:

St. Ann Cemetery will occur after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on November 1st.

Guadalupe Cemetery, Dreyer - Nov. 1st- 2 P.M.

St. Joseph Cemetery at 12-noon - November 2nd.

Get the word out.

Cemetery Flower Reminder

With All Souls just weeks away and Christmas just around the corner, it's time to remove those Easter flowers and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.

Planning Ahead: 2021

Scheduling Mass Intentions

With the pandemic experience of these past months, many of the Mass Intentions scheduled at the end of last year in November of 2019 were not celebrated (example: nursing home and school Masses). Going forward, the opening of the 2021 calendar will be Monday, November 2nd. Those Mass intentions from this past year will be rescheduled in the new year. This means that there will be a surplus of Intentions already scheduled. Parishioners will be allowed to schedule **ONE Sunday Mass and ONE weekday Mass**. There is the possibility of combined intentions (where two families want a specific day - and they both agree to combining and then both intentions are listed). Even reducing the number to one each will still not open up the calendar greatly. So as to assist the number of weekends not being filled up so quickly--only ONE weekend Mass may be scheduled for a particular individual. Those who simply want to arrange for Masses (to be scheduled according to dates remaining open) may do so respecting a limit of ten. Near the end of 2021 those extra Masses not scheduled (due to lack of available dates) will be sent to the diocese where they are distributed to priests/parishes that do not have a surplus of intentions and where there are openings. This provides that Masses requested will be celebrated within a year. It's understood that this is not ideal--it's just dealing with the reality of everyone wanting weekends and finding ways to accommodate as many parishioner requests as possible. Recall that each weekend--of the four Masses--church law requires one Mass must be celebrated For the Parish Family. So, practically speaking, the parish has four weekend Masses (5pm, 7am, 9am, and 11am) and one of those four will always be set aside For the Parish Family.

All Souls Day

Monday, November 2nd

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 P.M. The evening Mass will include our special candle-lighting remembrance of those who passed away during this past year in our parish family. **A family member or friend of the deceased is asked to be present to light the candle in their memory.**

Sanctuary Candle Intentions

As the new year calendar opens in November for Mass Intentions, the calendar will open for Sanctuary Candle Intentions as well. The offering covers the cost of the 51% beeswax candle that burns in the Church near the tabernacle. Just as we have a tradition of lighting vigil candles for special intentions, the sanctuary candle offering provides for the expense of this special candle that burns as a reminder Jesus is present in the tabernacle. A year allows for a possibility of approximately 52 weeks of Lamp Intentions. Again, with the limitation of time available and number of requests, the Sanctuary Candle Intention can be scheduled for **ONE** week for a particular person. To be noted is the reality that we actually have two sanctuary candles burning – one here and one at St. Ann. So as to allow more to utilize this much requested memorial – both candles will be available for sponsoring.

CDA Raffle Donors Needed

The Catholic Daughters are preparing for their annual fundraiser in January, 2021 and are currently taking donations towards the raffle so that tickets can be printed in advance. Anyone who would like to make a donation to the raffle is asked to contact Dorothy Zabransky at 205 Boulder, Cuero, Texas 77954 or phone 361-243-6780.

Pryaer for Peace of Mind

O holy St. Anthony, your deep faith in Jesus Christ comforted your heart, especially during times of trial and distress. Help me to grow in faith, so I may experience peace of mind and heart in my present needs. *(State needs.)* Free me from undue anxiety, needless worry, and burdensome fears. Grant me sure confidence, unflinching trust in God's loving mercy and daily serenity. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us!

Horario para misas del 2021

Como recordatorio para todos, empezaremos a programar las misas del 2021 el viernes, 2 de noviembre. Como ustedes saben los fines de semana se llenan rápidamente así que si está interesado en ver si están abiertas, por favor esté listo para venir en noviembre. Habrá una limitación de solamente una misa por un ser querido. Gracias.

Blue Santa Program

Applications for Blue Santa will be accepted at the Yoakum Police Dept. on Monday thru Thursday **ONLY** beginning November 2nd from:

9:00 – 11:30 A.M.

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Children ages 0 to 10 years

Last date to register – November 19th – 3:00 P.M.

All children being registered **MUST** have the required paperwork:

Valid identification

Proof of child attending school

Proof of residency

Gifts will be available for pick up via a drive-thru:

Saturday, December 19th

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Annex Bldg. behind the Fire Dept.

No arrangements will be made if you are unable to pick up the gifts on December 19th.

For further information regarding the Yoakum Police Dept. Blue Santa Program, contact Kathy Peoples or Yvonne Rodriguez at the YPD 361-293-5234.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, October 19th

Picture Retakes

Volleyball vs OLV in Victoria – 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, October 20th

Dress-up – Neon Day

Wednesday, October 13th

Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Football vs St. Michael – Here 6 P.M.
(Homecoming)

Friday, October 23rd – 12-noon

Early Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conference

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.



5k & Kids Fun Run/Walk – October 24th

St. Joseph School P.T.C Fall Festival

The St. Joseph School P.T.C. is sponsoring a “Jack-O-Lantern Jog” on Saturday, October 24th. The event will begin and end at the St. Joseph School Gym parking lot and is open to people of all ages.

Schedule of Events:

7:00 A.M. – Check-in & registration

8:00 A.M. – 5K run/walk

9:00 A.M. – Kids Fun Run (ages 4-12)

9:30 A.M. – Awards Ceremony

5K Entry Fee (Children & Adults):

\$25 – Registration - *All pre-registrants will be guaranteed a shirt. **Pre-registration ends Monday, October 5th.**

\$20 – T-shirt only

*Shirt availability for those registering after October 5th will be limited.

5K Race Categories:

9-14, 15-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 50 & up

5K Fun Categories:

Run in costume or with your pet. Prizes will be awarded for top 3 overall.

Awards:

Top three male & female runners in each category & top three overall.

Shirt Pick-up & Registration:

Friday, Oct. 23rd from 3:00-6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Gym.

Entry forms are available at the back of the church or may be downloaded from the school website: www.stj Catholicschool.com

For more information, contact:

Kendra (361)772-5234 or Tim (361)550-6213

“Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.”

