

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2020

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Method & Henrietta Migl
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jennifer Mooney <i>Sts. Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>
	<b>*8:15 A.M.</b>	Dr. Alvin & Rosalie Berkovsky
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Charlie Pekar
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Willie, Elrose & Dennis Macha
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rosemary Bishop
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Shirley Chumchal
	9 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	11 A.M.	Concepcion Garza

**\*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 Concepcion Garza.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

## Your Gift to God: October 18<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,231
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,670
Building Fund	\$225
St. Ann Parish Support	\$505
Online Giving	\$255
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.

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

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Rick Hahn
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Ernest Miller, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Alan Migl, Sherri Spaeth
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Jorge & Elsa Resendiz

### Servers

<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Tyler Ferry, Gage Harrison
	11 A.M.	Samantha Arredondo, Jovanny 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.

## Cemetery Flower Reminder

With All Souls just a week 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.

## 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.

## Rosary Prayer Rally

10 A.M. – Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

### Yoakum Police Station

Everyone is invited to join in praying for the protection of our police officers, fire fighters, first responders, local and national government officials, peace in our nation and for our presidential election. The Patriotic Rosary will be recited for our nation. Feel free to bring a chair.

## Feast of All Saints

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

## Breakfast Taco Sale Next Sunday

K.J.T. Society #13 and the Confirmation class will be sponsoring a Breakfast Taco Sale at the Family Center after the 9 A.M. Mass next **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. A meeting will be held after the sale in the Family Center. Members and families are invited to attend.

## Visitation of Cemeteries

Blessing of graves observances:

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

Guadalupe Cemetery, Dreyer – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 P.M.

St. Joseph Cemetery at 12-noon - November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Get the word out.

## All Souls Day

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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.**

***Daylight-Saving Time Ends  
Next Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.***

## 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.

## Election Day Opportunity

We will have a brief period of Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 AM to 6:25 AM. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for quiet prayer, the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus and close with Benediction. The normal 6:30 AM Mass will then be celebrated. It offers a chance to seek the comfort and power of Jesus in the midst of the weariness of the pandemic- and turn to our Lord asking for peace and blessing on our land as we exercise our privilege and right to vote. It's a simple opportunity to refresh ourselves in the divine presence!

## 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 5/6] period of Eucharistic Adoration by contacting the parish office this week.

## A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass – 8:15 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.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## Yoakum Knights of Columbus

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsman's Giveaway

Tickets for the Yoakum Knights of Columbus 16<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## 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.

## Missalette Covers

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.

## 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.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

## Blue Santa Program

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

**9:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

**1:00 – 3:00 P.M.**

**Children ages 0 to 10 years**

**Last date to register – November 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Prayer for our Nation (U.S.A)

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*"Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
says the Lord, and my Father will love  
him and we will come to him."*

## Prayer to live in God's Presence

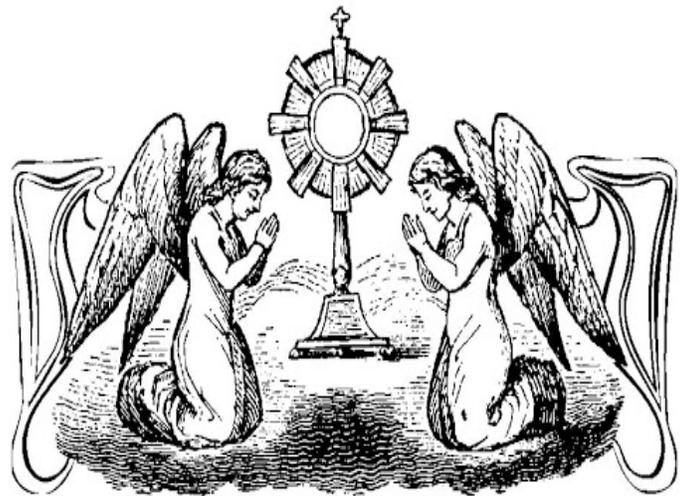
God, my Father, You have promised to remain forever with those who do what is just and right. Help me to live in Your presence. The loving plan of Your Wisdom was made known when Jesus, your Son, became man like us. I want to obey His commandment of love and bring Your peace and joy to others. Keep before me the wisdom and love You have made known in Your Son. Help me to be like Him in word and deed.

## Prayer for St. Michael's Protection Against any Illness

Michael, glorious Prince chief and champion of the heavenly host, guardian of the souls of men. conqueror of the rebel angels, steward of the palace of God, under Jesus Christ our worthy captain, endowed with superhuman excellence and virtue, vouchsafe to **free us all from every ill**, who with full confidence have recourse to you; and by your **incomparable protection enable us to make progress each day in the faithful service of our God.**

## Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, conceal me. Do not permit me to be parted from you. From the evil foe, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me. And bid me come to you, to praise you with all your saints, For ever and ever. Amen.



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

