

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2021

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Nancy Harvey
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Barbara Renken <i>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</i>
	8:15 A.M.	Anton & Bettie Rohan
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rita Voelkel <i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Myron Patek <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rene Galindo
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rhonda Huehlefeld
	9 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	11 A.M.	John & Annie Gerdes

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of John Christopher Cortez.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Alice King.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## Your Gift to God: January 17<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,868.42
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,985
Building Fund	\$299
Online Building Fund	\$25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$315
Online Giving	\$230
St. Ann Building Fund	\$60

*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.

## St. Joseph School

### Endowment Fund Stew Supper

The St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper will be held **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Family Center.**

## Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Denise Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	SJS Students
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

## Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, JoJo Machalec, Charlie Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	SJS Students
	11 A.M.	Miguel Trujillo, Gerardo Rivas, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

## Servers

<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary Raz, Wyatt Wiederhold
	9 A.M.	SJS Students
	11 A.M.	Joel Gomez, Jovanny Gutierrez

## Reminder

**Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers** should wear masks when assigned. **Ushers should also wear gloves.** Masks are available in the Sacristy if needed. If you are one who has helped with these ministries in the past prior to the onset of the pandemic – and are ready to resume being scheduled – please notify the parish office.

## Holy Water

For those who would like to refill their holy water bottles--or who would simply like to bring a small container to take some holy water home--the receptacle with holy water can be found in the Altar Server Sacristy to the right of the Altar (crucifix side of sanctuary). It is directly behind the sacristy door. Use the spigot on the front of the tank. The Pastoral Center does have small bottles available labeled "Holy Water" if you need one to fill.

## KC Super Bowl BBQ

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus, Council 1582, are sponsoring their annual Super Bowl BBQ on **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Pork steaks with trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Yoakum Community Center. **Plates-to-go only**. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank, St. Joseph Pastoral Center or from any KC member. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

## CDA Raffle Fundraiser

The Yoakum Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Guadalupe #206 is sponsoring their annual raffle fundraiser. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the parish office or from any CDA member. Drawing will be held **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Presence not necessary to win.

### Raffle Prizes

#### Prize:

1. \$500 Gift Prize
2. \$300 Gift Prize
3. \$250 Gift Prize
4. \$225 Gift Prize
5. \$200 Gift Ctf.
6. \$125 HEB Card
7. \$100 VISA Card
8. \$100 HEB Card
9. \$150 Gift Prize
10. \$100 HEB Card
11. Instant Pot
12. \$100 Central Station Gift Card
13. Gift Basket
14. \$100 Handy Stop Nursery Gift Ctf.
15. \$75 HEB Card
16. \$75 Yoakum General Store Gift Ctf.
17. \$50 BLEU Gift Card
18. \$40 HEB Card

#### Donated By:

- CDA Court #206  
Anonymous  
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CDA Court #206 Members  
CDA Court #206 Officers  
Jerrie Kacir, Farm Bureau  
Deacon Dennis Kutach  
CDA Court #206 Members  
Mary McQuillen  
Dorothy Zabransky  
Georgia Kutach  
  
Crossroads Bank  
JIB Enterprise  
  
Raquel Gomez  
Jenny Heller  
  
Pat & Amy Hull  
Jacobs/Weber Insurance

## Liturgical Helpers

Just a reminder to those who have served as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers and Altar Servers...since our return to Masses the "crew" working has been the few who have notified the pastoral center of their willingness. Due to the concerns with who is back and who is unsure, we did not start scheduling everyone but only those who had expressed their willingness to do so. As Mass attendance grows a bit, we are still in need of those who are returning to let us know when they are ready to be scheduled again for helping with the weekend liturgies.

## "Teach me your ways, O Lord."

### Preparation for Mass

A tradition worth keeping is the recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass. It's a devotion that is a treasure of our spiritual heritage and a powerful strength in the life of faith. Reflecting on the mysteries places our mindset into entering more deeply and prayerfully into the Sacrifice of the Mass. So as to coordinate and maintain some general practice--as well as leave time for silent personal prayer time prior to Mass--the rosary begins 25 minutes before Mass. The Rosary with mysteries, followed by the concluding prayer as well as St. Michael prayer will be our practice before weekend Mass (both English and Spanish Masses).

## Pandemic Liturgical Changes

As the pandemic continues to impact so many, it also requires adaptations to the "traditions" we are accustomed to celebrating in certain ways.

**Feast of St. Blaise**--the blessing of throats will be observed at both Masses on February 3<sup>rd</sup> but as has been instructed by the Diocese due to the pandemic--it will be one blessing given to the entire assembly.

**Ash Wednesday**--this year the ashes will be sprinkled on top of individual's heads and not imposed as a cross on the forehead. Interestingly enough, the sprinkling on top of the head is the way many places around the world observe the imposition of ashes. The schedule for Ash Wednesday will be 6:30 a.m. Mass & 8:15 a.m. Mass. There is simply no way to accommodate the regular evening Mass crowd with pandemic restrictions. So as to still have an observance and uphold our restricted seating capacity and social distancing--a simple Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes will occur at 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation.

## Annual Contribution Statement

Those who would like a statement of their 2020 envelope support contributions should call the parish office at 293-3518.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO THE 20TH ANNUAL  
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PTC

# KENTUCKY DERBY GALA



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021  
5:30 PM TO 12 MIDNIGHT  
YOAKUM COMMUNITY CENTER

**\$75 Per Ticket**  
**Only 300 Tickets Sold**

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COCKTAIL HOUR & DINNER  
LUCKY HORSESHOE CHANCE  
LIVE AUCTION  
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TEXAS HOLD 'EM  
BLACKJACK  
52 CARD GUN DRAW  
DANCING WITH SOUTHPAW

All proceeds directly benefit SJS

## A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>  
Catholic Schools Week Mass – 9:00 A.M.

January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>  
*Catholic Schools Week*

## Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring *We Love Catholic Schools* Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

### Grand Prize Choice of:

2021 Ford F-150 Truck\* or

2021 Ford Focus Sedan\* or

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

\*Or equivalent vehicle.

### Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa credit card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

**Deadline for purchasing  
tickets is January 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Come,  
Follow  
Me

*“The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent and believe in the Gospel.”*