

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 13, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	E. J. & Mary Louise Mladenka
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Carol Mynarcik
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Virginia Markert
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Carlos Rene Buenteo
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mary Ann Wenzel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Amber Bennetsen
	9 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	11 A.M.	Elmer & Lydia Baker

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Eugene Holik.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Amber Bennetsen.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Your Gift to God: June 6th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,106.43
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,385
Building Fund	\$145
Online Building Fund	\$50
St. Ann Parish Support	\$778
Online Giving	\$290
Building Fund	\$200

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

*"The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower.
All who come to him
will live for ever."*

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Carolyn Janak, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Joyce Harper
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Henry Janak, Ernest Miller, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Robbie Hagan, Elorine Sitka, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	11 A.M.	Gerardo Rivas, Miguel Trujillo, Gabriel Espinosa, Raquel Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle B., Reagan R., Leah M.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary R., Hunter M.
	9 A.M.	Shooter L., Gage H., Trevor M.
	11 A.M.	Joel G., Luis S., Bryan M.

Reminder

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to wear masks when assigned. Masks are available in the Sacristy if needed.

Faith
is not hoping
God can
it is knowing
He **Will**



Volunteers Needed Monday Morning

Volunteers are needed to help stuff envelopes for the picnic raffle mailing. Anyone interested in helping is asked to be at the Family Center at 9:30 a.m. Monday. All help is appreciated.

Altar Servers Renewal and Training

With the slow move back to the much-hoped for normal...many of those who have assisted as Altar Servers in the past are a bit out of practice. And then there are those entering Fourth Grade that might be seriously considering getting involved with this important offering. So as to have a refresher and a training, we will have two mornings in June where the kids can get reacquainted with the guidelines and practices. Vivian Page has offered to assist with this training. No registration in advance--just show up. We need all of our existing servers to come so as to "brush up," and those who want to join the ranks of service at the Altar will receive training. A parent's email address is required at the training for the ministry scheduler program as well as indication of what Mass the family attends. The training will be **Wednesday, June 23rd** and **Thursday, June 24th** in the Church from 10 am to 12 pm. This is open to boys and girls entering Fourth Grade and up--and provides training for all Masses (English and Spanish).

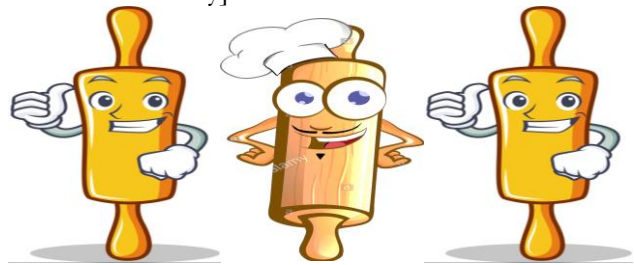


As Summer Vacation Days Draw Near

Just a reminder to all who are involved with assisting at our liturgies: please make use of the Ministry Scheduler Program (accessible at www.stj catholic church.com) so as to secure replacement substitutes when away from the parish family. If for some reason you are having difficulty with accessing the program, call the parish office so that hopefully the problem can be addressed.

Rolling Pins at the Ready!

It may have been a long while since they've been used...but our St. Joe Dough Rollers have retrieved their rolling pins from the Dough Rollers Depository where the culinary cache has been safeguarded and maintained under lock and key. Just like the church missalette retention surveillance cameras that have been reactivated inside the Church (hint, hint), these unbelievable utensils are ready to get to work with this coming August Picnic. Now...what our Dough Rollers have on their "to do" list at this time...is to appeal to your continued support and generosity. As if it even need be said...the parish office is ready and waiting for your envelopes...there's even a drop slot for convenient, 24 hour access. [Drive-thru--although not available at present--might be in the works if necessary]



Gave up the Ghost

As if we needed reminding about how central the annual picnic is to assisting us in meeting unforeseen expenses--some unexpected, undesired and imposed with time--the AC unit on the first floor of the school has breathed its last. Although awaiting a (time of) death certificate, it has been professionally diagnosed as not long for this world. A dead give-a-way has been the loud grinding noise it adds to the area behind the church when it is attempting to run (but in fact, just hobbling). With school returning in August and CCD returning in September...it's an approximate \$14,000 necessity. Help us make the picnic a success...and in doing so...maintain a comfy 72 and sunny ambience for our little angels in the making.

R.I.P.

Reminder: CDA Members

Members will meet to work on the Rosary Project on Wednesday, June 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center. Please make plans to attend.

Men of the Parish

Last Sunday's gospel encourages us to think about being prepared:

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" Mk 14:12

We all know the value of preparation in our daily lives. Have you ever thought about being *prepared* for Sunday's Mass and the readings? For men who want to be better prepared for Mass and how the readings apply to their daily lives, consider attending our parish Men's Group. We meet immediately following 6:30 AM Mass on Wednesdays in the Pastoral Center Conference Room and promptly conclude at 7:45 AM. No need to sign up, no commitments on attendance, coffee provided. A current participant recently said, "I find that I have a better understanding and knowledge of God's word after reading and discussing the gospel ahead of Sunday's Mass; and I look forward to the weekend homily more than ever." We hope you will join us as we aim to be better husbands, fathers, and men of God. For more information, or if you have any questions, please call Mike Hoelscher 894-2762.

Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Weekend

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and it offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming Victoria Retrouvaille Weekend scheduled for Aug 6-Aug 8, 2021, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: 2046@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org [Note: Registration ends July 30, 2021]

2021 Vacation Bible School

**Rocky Railway
Jesus's Power Pulls Us Through**

**July 12-16
St. Joseph Family Center
9 a.m. – 12 noon**

Students entering grades K-6 will be VBS campers

Students entering 7-12 will be VBS helpers

Adult helpers are also needed!

Please contact Jana Guajardo at 361-648-3863 or faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com

VBS Day Includes:

Bible Adventures; Imagination Station; Chew Chew Café; Loco Motion Games; Sing & Play Express, and Rocky Wrap-Up

VBS Daily Colors:

Mon. Yellow; Tues. Green; Wed. Blue; Thurs. Black; Fri. Red

****Safe Environment Student Awareness****

will take place Monday, July 12, during snack times.

****Friday, July 16th – Parents are invited to our Closing Celebration at 11:45 a.m.**

Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to serve your parish community, we have a few opportunities for you to consider!!!

1) VBS Adults - We need Safe-Environment trained adults to help with VBS! We have a position for everyone: crafts, food, bible story time, outside games, inside games, decorations, etc.

2) CCD Faith Formation Class Adults - Teachers and helpers! We need Safe-Environment trained adults to step up and help pass on our faith to the new generation of learners! We are excited to offer a full program for the 2021-2022 school year and will need an entire staff of people to help.

*****NOTE:** If you can't wait to help in one of these areas, but are not Safe-Environment trained, we will absolutely be holding classes to help get you trained and into the position you are desperately wanting!!! Please email faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com to volunteer!

