

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 20, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Robert & Aileen Hybner <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i> <i>Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More,</i> <i>Martyrs</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Marvin & Estelle Hanys, Gus Machart
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James Jahn <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the John & Mary Rainosek Family
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Joe Mata
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	W. O. Afflerbach Family
	9 A.M.	Carl & Margie Schindler
	11 A.M.	Francisco & Carolina Garza

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Damon & Kip Brewer and Betty Foxell.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of John Bitterly.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Your Gift to God: June 13th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,829
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,878
Building Fund	\$502
St. Ann Parish Support	\$742
Online Giving	\$80
Building Fund	\$60

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

*"A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited his people."*

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Melinda Berkovsky
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Carolyn Janak, Bea Welfl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Jimmy Mudd
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Pam Garza, Raquel Gomez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Henry Janak, Charlie Proschko, Charlie Migl, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tom Chilek, Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Jorge & Elsa Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Reagan R., Ben J., Erin F.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary R., Wyatt W.
	9 A.M.	Mason H., Leah M., Kyleigh P.
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael C., Samantha A.

Special Collection

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



Happy Father's Day!



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 use the Ministry Scheduler Program 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.

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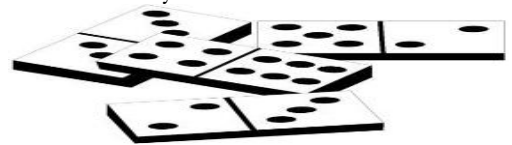
Extra Raffle Tickets are available at the entrances of the church and through the parish office. It's a fantastic raffle with numerous chances to win some very generous prizes.

Special Thanks!

We sincerely appreciate the volunteers who showed up Monday morning to prepare the raffle books for mailing and help kick-start our annual picnic. Special thanks is extended to Shannon Dreitner, Gavina Jiminez, Alice Nunez, Rose Mata, Laura Chumchal, Rose Warren, Joyce Word, and Jenny Heller.

Shoot the Moon!

Some of our more "seasoned" citizens are certainly familiar with a good Domino game of Moon. Whether three handed with a "widow rock" or four... it can be an intense way to sharpen skills and develop almost super-sensory powers of observation. That moment when you figure out what your opponent is still holding...and what's more pride-instilling than to prevent your challenger from trying to "walk" that last bone. Or...those special moments when you've shook and got the last bid...when the neighbor has confidently bid 5, 6 or even 7 (afraid and too cautious to risk) and you have a layover (as long as you're not in the hole)! Drawing on these bare bones can bring a great sense of achievement...such a "sense" when Picnic wraps up and our St. Joe Dough Rollers start adding things up. They're planning on shooting the moon (or going the full 42 for those who feel they're more sophisticated and citified) and they aren't even considering being set. Jump in and get behind them...pompoms and shouts are affirming...but greenbacks and a "bit" of "coins" (can't get coin counters to work on cryptocurrency) are truly confirming for success. Donations are readily accepted for our Pyramid of Homemade Goodness.



Picnic Raffle

By now parishioners and alumni will have received their raffle tickets. As has become a tradition, the Yoakum Parish Picnic Raffle is one of the most generous in our area...and it reaps great success to our picnic! Extra tickets are available in the Church entrances and at the Pastoral Center. Thanks to our many donors (and to our Yoakum Knights of Columbus for providing the tickets) the Raffle is a great way to get the Picnic fundraising off to a great start!

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!