

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25, 2021

Mass Intentions

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| <i>Tues.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Josefa Buenteo |
| <i>Wed.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Kevin Meyer |
| <i>Thurs.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Adolph A. Beran, Jr. <i>St. Martha</i> |
| <i>Fri.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Selena Ramirez <i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop</i> |
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Joe Mata |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Alfred "Sonnie" Baros |
| | 9 A.M. | David Spaeth |
| | 11 A.M. | Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i> |

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Annette Marie Vera.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the Bessie Immenhauser.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Your Gift to God: July 18th

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| St. Joseph Parish Support | \$4,013.43 |
| Online Giving Parish Support | \$1,830 |
| Building Fund | \$105 |
| St. Ann Parish Support | \$452 |
| Online Giving | \$230 |
| Building Fund | \$60 |

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Charles Kvinta |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Diane Havlik |
| | 9 A.M. | Denise Migl |
| | 11 A.M. | Benita Maturino |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Patrick & Bernadette Matusek, Patty Mabry |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Anthony & Joyce Harper |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 11 A.M. | Heriberto Castillo, Raquel Gomez, Virginia Amaro |

Ushers/Hospitality

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Rocki Grubert, Ernest Miller |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Tom Chilek, Bruce Chilek |
| | 9 A.M. | Elorine Sitka, Blaise Dreitner, Henry & Carolyn Janak |
| | 11 A.M. | Jose Martinez, Miguel Trujillo, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez |

Altar Servers

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Mac & Jaxon E., Kyleigh P. |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Zachary R., Wyatt W. |
| | 9 A.M. | Tyler & Addison F., Gage H. |
| | 11 A.M. | Samantha & Mariel A., Jovanny G. |

Ministry Scheduler

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, email lchancellor@stj catholicchurch.com or call the parish office so that hopefully the problem can be addressed.

1 Week till Picnic



Picnic Chairperson Contact Information

Anyone needing to contact Patrick Matusek regarding picnic related issues should note his new cell phone number: **361-407-9365**

Patriotic Rosary for Unity & Charity in the USA

The Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Guadalupe invites everyone to pray the Patriotic Rosary for Unity and Charity in the United States of America on Wednesday, July 28th at 1:30 p.m. in the church. Those not able to attend are invited to pray the rosary at home or watch the CDA Texas State Court live streamed rosary from Houston on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/texasca

Picnic Raffle Tickets

DO NOT drop any raffle tickets in next weekend's collection. All raffle tickets should be dropped off at the parish office by noon on Friday or taken to the Community Center next Sunday.

Picnic Work Schedule

Please check the bulletin for the Picnic Work Schedule. **If you are not able to work as scheduled, please secure a replacement or call the Pastoral Center, 293-3518.**

Picnic Donors List

Copies of the Picnic Donors List are available at the parish office for anyone who may not have gotten a bulletin last week.

Picnic Meal Tickets

Meal tickets for this year's picnic may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank or at the Pastoral Center. Cost is \$10.00.

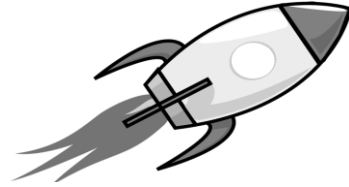
Apprentice Dough Rollers Needed

The Dough Rollers are looking for new comers to join their team on **Saturday, July 31st**. If interested in lending a hand, please contact Tonya Wenzel at 293-7217 or the parish office at 293-3518.

*"The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs."*

Heaven-Bound

There's been some recent news about humanity venturing into private space travel...rockets and all! Church folk are all desirous of soaring one day to those pearly gates and being welcomed to our mansion in the sky. But in the meantime...we've got some things to do. You don't have to wait for a pillowy cloud and golden harp to experience bliss: Heaven on earth is available at Church. And an opportunity to work on that glowing halo is readily available through pitching in with picnic work and donations of time, talent and treasure. Our own angels--aka Dough Rollers--are more than ready to help you take one more step up that ladder!



Potato Scrubbers/Cutters Needed

Volunteers are needed Saturday, July 31st at 8:30 A.M. at the Yoakum Community Center kitchen to help wash, scrub and cut potatoes for the picnic. You are asked to **bring cutting boards and knives**. All help is appreciated!

\$10,000 Grand Prize!!!

See those raffle tickets...there are \$22,550 in prizes available and the First Prize is a whopping \$10,000!!! What a generous raffle provided for by our parish family. It's a great way to generate great success! Tickets are found in the Church entrances as well as at the Pastoral Center.

Picnic Donations

It's not too early to start thinking about Auction items...no garage sale merchandise or used appliances, etc.; Country Store items...homemade jelly, pickles, bread, etc. (be sure to list all ingredients on food items), knick-knacks, plants, etc. **All items for the Auction and Country Store should be taken to the Community Center Saturday morning, July 31st**. If you have large auction items that need to be picked up, please contact the parish office by Wednesday, July 28th.

"Go in Peace to Love & Serve the Lord!"

Es el Tiempo...Otra Vez

Es el tiempo de preparación para la jamaica de la parroquia el primer domingo del agosto. Necesitamos su ayuda y su generosidad para la comida mexicana. Hable con Robert Barrera o Alice Nunez después de las Misas cada domingo del julio. Ellos estarán en el frente de la iglesia colectando donaciones y buscando miembros de nuestra familia parroquial a ayudarnos.

CCD/Formación de la Fe

El próximo calendario para la Doctrina (CCD) de este año escolar ha sido puesto en nuestro sitio de internet. Para aquellos que deseen registrarse temprano pueden bajar la forma del sitio y llevarla a la oficina de la parroquia en cualquier tiempo durante las horas normales de oficina. Solamente tendremos una sola noche de matrícula (registro) formal el miércoles 21 de agosto. Los que están registrando en los clases sacramentales, Primera Comunion y Confirmacion (2nd y 11th) necesitan copias de Fe del Bautismo.

Oracion Para La Primera Jornada Mundial De Los Abuelos y De Los Mayores

Te doy las gracias, Señor, por el consuelo de tu presencia: También en la soledad, eres mi esperanza, mi confianza; ¡Desde mi juventud, eres mi roca y mi fortaleza! Gracias por haberme dado una familia y por la bendición de una larga vida. Te agradezco los momentos de alegría y de dificultad, por los sueños cumplidos y por los que aún tengo por delante. Te agradezco este tiempo de renovada fecundidad al que me llamas. Aumenta, Señor, mi fe, hazme un instrumento de tu paz; enséñame a acoger a quien sufre más que yo, a no dejar de soñar y a narrar tus maravillas a las nuevas generaciones. Protege y guía al papa Francisco y a la Iglesia, para que la luz del Evangelio llegue hasta los confines de la tierra. Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, a renovar el mundo, para que la tormenta de la pandemia se apacigüe, los pobres sean consolados y toda guerra termine. Sostenme en la debilidad, y concédeme vivir plenamente cada momento que me das, con la certeza de que estás conmigo cada día hasta el fin del mundo. Amen.

ATTENTION:

2021-2022 Confirmation Students

The church picnic needs your help! **Get ahead on required service hours** for the upcoming Confirmation school year. Contact the parish office, 293-3518, to sign up.

Picnic Updates

COUNTRY STORE items must be dropped off at the Community Center **by noon on Saturday, July 31st or no later than 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 1st**. Homemade items – pickles, jelly, cookies, canned goods, etc. – **must have all ingredients listed**. Help is also needed to price these items on Saturday. No experience necessary.

PANTRY WHEEL items should be dropped off at the Community Center on **Saturday, July 31st**.

AUCTION ITEMS should be dropped off at the Community Center **by 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 31st or after 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 1st**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you spare one hour of your time to help the parish? The Parish Picnic is need of volunteers in various areas and we are only asking for an hour of your time. The more volunteers the shorter the shift. Please contact the parish office if are willing to spare 60 minutes of your time on July 31st or August 1st. Your contribution will make a difference towards the success of the picnic. Thank you!

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held **Wednesday, August 25th at 6:30 P.M.** at the Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD aide. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.**

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

SJS School Year Begins

The 2021-2022 St. Joseph School year will begin on Wednesday, August 11th.

A Note from Principal Mooney

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

SJS Philosophy

St. Joseph School is dedicated to the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth of each student. Students are challenged to develop their greatest potential in order to fulfill their roles as responsible individuals in today's changing society. St. Joseph School embraces the call to be a community characterized by individuals who help each other in developing a positive self-esteem, recognizing their God-given talents and appreciating the gift of a Catholic education.

CCD/Faith Formation

The calendar for the upcoming year is posted on the parish website as well as the registration form. Those who would like to get this taken care of are welcomed to download and printout the form and drop it by the Pastoral Center anytime during office hours.

There will be formal registration the evening of Wednesday, August 25th in the Family Center. **Those enrolling in First Communion Class (2nd grade) and those in Confirmation Class (11th grade) need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate with their registration.**

Volunteers Needed

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

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.



SJS TIGERAMA



All students and parents are invited to attend the “Tigerama” Orientation and Fall Registration on **Thursday, August 5th from 4:30-7:00 P.M.** in the St. Joseph School. There will not be a registration time scheduled during the day at school. All payments of tuition, lunch, milk tickets and Bibles along with Safe Environment Continuing Education will be taken care of that evening. Pre-ordered school supplies will also be available for pick up. There will be complimentary snacks and drinks for everyone to enjoy along with booths for PTC, Spirit Shirt new designs, Pre-K and Athletics. For more information or to set up an appointment to discuss educational possibilities at St. Joseph Catholic School, please call 293-9000.



Prayer For The First World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.