

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 8, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Johana Kurtz-Martins & Fred & John Vinklerek <i>St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Alphonse Tesar <i>St. Clare, Virgin</i>
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Paul Molnoskey & Willie & Mary Pavelka <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	KJZT Society #1 <i>Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society #1
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Mitchel, Jr. & Valerie Harbus
	11 A.M.	Ruben Buenteo

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of David Filip & Dorothy Henke.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Don & Jeane Bitterly.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Your Gift to God: August 1st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,501
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,060
Building Fund	\$2,220
Online Building Fund	\$100
Helping Hands	\$778
St. Ann Parish Support	\$532
Online Giving	\$80

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick Matussek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Ana Alvarado

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bea Welfl, Bernadette Matussek, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Patty Mabry, Carolyn Janak
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Pam Garza, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie Proschko, Bill Lopez, Charlie Migl, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tom Chilek, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Robbie Hagan, Alan Migl
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Jose Martinez, Miguel Trujillo

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Erin F., Ben J., Shooter L.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nick & Samantha A.
	9 A.M.	Aaron & Grace M., Kyleigh P.
	11 A.M.	Joel G., Jovanny G., Gael C.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next English Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Saturday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Family Center Meeting Room.

Wednesday School Mass

Mass for the St. Joseph School students will be held on Wednesdays at 8:05 a.m. **beginning August 18th.**

*"I am the living bread that came down
from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

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 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.** 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

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.

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.**

Thank You!

We just wanted to say “thank you” to each and every person who helped out in any way during this Parish Picnic weekend. It was a pleasure working with all of you--you make our job easy--and we look forward to working with you again next year. A special thanks goes out to Michael Malik and Emil Blaschke. Thanks for making this such a successful event.

Patrick & Bernadette Matusek

*“Forgive one another
as God has forgiven you.”*

KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, August 11th at the KC building. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Where’s the Beef? (and Pork)

No Picnic meal can lack good protein...and ours is not an exception. We have been so fortunate these past years having donors volunteer to cover the expense of the stew meat – and this year in their kindness adding our picnic sausage. The parish family gratefully acknowledges those who make sure our plate was well-sourced and generous: Hallettsville Livestock Commission, H & H Café & Bakery, Virginia Hagan, Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Mark & Pam Hagan, Leo & Betty Hermes, Robbie & Kathy Hagan, Lonnie & Anne Gregorcyk, Tim & Laney Respondek, Terri Dieringer, Kim & Susan Hagan, Mike & Jenny Heller, Keith & Lois Boysen, Clifton & Mickie Vinklerek, Trent & Taylor Wilson.

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.

"Keys to the Kingdom"

It's that time again to...beg...please get all keys for the various buildings back to the Pastoral Center. With Picnic and school events it's really helpful if those who have keys return them as soon as possible. If there is a need to hold on to a key, at least call and let the office know.

Area Picnics

August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Praha “Prazska Pout”

August 22nd – Sts. Cyril & Methodius – Cistern

Gratitud

Nuestra Familia Parroquial extiende gratitud a todos que han compartido con la jamaica de la parroquia el domingo pasado. Con la ayuda de Robert Barrera y su liderazgo la comida mexicana tuvo gran exito. Sus donaciones, trabajo y generosidad--que bonito cuando respondemos a una necesidad para nuestra comunidad.

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 25 de agosto 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Los que están registrando en los clases sacramentales, Primera Comunión y Confirmación (2nd y 11th) **necesitan copias de Fe del Bautismo.**

Clase de Preparación Bautismal

La clase de preparación bautismal será el primer Sábado, **Septiembre 4, del mes a las 8:45 a.m.** en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas información.

An “Informed” Decision

Most will remember the “old days” when an adult who wanted to be baptized or received into the Church would undergo several meetings with Father then “become” Catholic. The Church wants those who consider joining it to be as informed as possible about what “they are getting themselves into.” The best way to get a good and broad overview of the Church and its teachings is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). **It begins on September 12th**, meets weekly (except holidays) and concludes at Easter when the candidates receive all of their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you have been thinking about joining the Church or know someone who has always said that they are eventually going to become a Catholic, now is the time to encourage them to take the next step. For more information contact Deacon Dennis Kutach at (361)741-2657 or at deacon@stj catholicchurch.com.

“Be imitators of Christ and live in love.”

SJS School Year Begins

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

We're Going Back To School



Back to the Future

Our experience this past weekend showed that we can certainly get back to the future. We haven't lost our ability to "do" picnic...and we are moving ahead into the future with other routine "returns." It's well understood the heightened sense of concern and our own need for vigilance regarding the reality of COVID still being a present danger. Continue to pray for those suffering the virus as well as those who are grieving the loss of loved ones due to it. As much as we might like to do so--we can't just flip a switch and go back as if it never happened. And in light of how long this affliction continues to be present, it will take some adjustment on all our parts. All are requested to continue to show respect for those who wish to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Exercising caution and sanitizing is still needed and hand sanitizer can be found at the entrances of the Church.

The Picnic was a success in many ways. Rightfully so, gratitude and appreciation is necessary and overdue to Patrick and Bernadette Matusek for chairing this venture. Their leadership and familiarity with the challenges the picnic brings has been a benefit that is easily taken for granted. The overall financial success was certainly achieved!

CCD/Faith Formation is beginning to take shape. Registration is open for those who wish to download the forms from the website and drop them off. Otherwise there will be an upcoming open registration evening. We are still very much in need of volunteers and helpers for CCD--contact Jana Guajardo: faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com

Welcome Back To School



