

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jimmy McQuillen <i>St. Bartholomew</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Annie Gerdes, Charlie Smirak & Frances Blonar <i>St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz</i>
	8:05 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Alfred & Leona Proschko Family
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Eugene, Sr., Cecilia & Charles Wenske
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Thomas & Marian Valenta <i>St. Monica</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Victor & Marjorie Novak <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Louis Kutac
	9 A.M.	Henry & Gloria Hirsch
	11 A.M.	Vicky Vasquez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Edward Filip, Lonnie Chumchal & Johnnie Havel, Sr.

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

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:63c, 68c

Your Gift to God: August 15th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$2,997
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,778
Building Fund	\$255
St. Ann Parish Support	\$613
Online Giving	\$230
St. Ann Building Fund	\$120

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mike & Jana Guajardo, Shirley Mudd
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Pam Garza, Raquel Gomez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, JoJo Machalec, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Henry & Carolyn Janak, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	11 A.M.	Miguel Trujillo, Gerardo Rivas, Jorge & Elsa Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Reagan R., Elliott C., Ben J.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Nick A.
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison F., Mason H.
	11 A.M.	Bryan M., Luis S., Jovanny G.



To
Whom
shall we
go?
You
have the
words of
eternal life.

Liturgical Assignments

Volunteer Needed for Holy Hour

We are in need of someone to attend Holy Hour every Thursday before First Friday from **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** If you are willing to make this commitment please call the parish office.

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.

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.

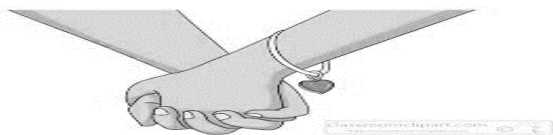
There will be formal registration the evening of **Wednesday, August 25th from 5 – 6:30 p.m.** in the Family Center. **Those enrolling in First Communion Class (2nd grade) and those in Confirmation Class (11th grade) need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate with their registration.**

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.**



“Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

Cautiously Moving Ahead

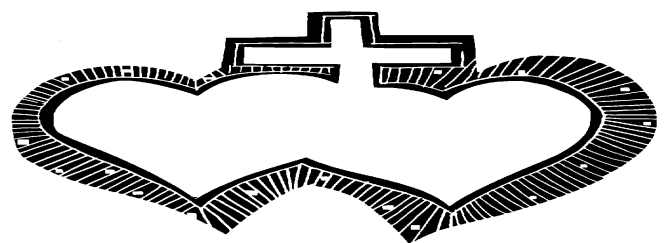
With the uptick in cases and added concerns for safety, there are a few items in the coming weeks to address.

Altar Society will continue to be on its extended vacation. When we reach a point where the concern level decreases greatly, we will move forward and begin meeting. There is no rush and being that the membership has a large number that are in the vulnerable population, it is safest to simply postpone starting back up.

The same is in regards to the Nursing Homes. Sunday Communion and weekly Mass will not be reinstated until hopefully mid-September. Again, with the residents and their needed safety, as well as with the volunteers who assist, it is not optimal to resume just yet. Emergency calls from both nursing homes still are able to be met with no problems.

CCD/Faith Formation: we will move ahead with registration this Wednesday which allows us to get the books and material in order. The start date in September is still set. What may change that date--again in light of space requirements and needed volunteers--is being looked at in these days ahead as YISD resumes. Normally our CCD students number around 275 from grades K-11. This means the classrooms can be a bit packed. Acknowledging that this year will most likely see a decline in registrations/attendance (something we will only know after registration evening is complete), we will need to assess our space limitations as well as our staffing. We are still very much in need of volunteers to assist with CCD. Please contact Jana Guajardo or the parish office to help.

It is important that all who are planning to send their children register by the Wednesday evening session in the Family Center. In light of the above detailed issues of concern due to the pandemic, we will not be open to late registration. Those who wish to do so may still arrange for the books to be ordered and oversee the instruction at home. This is **NOT** the year to have us get started--some classes being full--and have a steady trickle of more students keep showing up the entire month of September. All of us have to exercise prudence and responsibility--especially this year.



“Live in love, as Christ loved us.”

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.

34^a Conferencia Católica Annual Sábado 25 de septiembre de 2021

St. Joseph High School
110 E. Red River, Victoria, TX

*Los Sacramentos
signos visibles y Sensibles,
instituidos por Dios
para comunicarnos su gracia*

Presentador principal:

Padre Eliecer Patino Hurtado

La Conferencia Católica Anual es un evento diocesano para que las personas de toda el área se reúnan para orar y tener un tiempo de compañerismo.

En esta conferencia, los participantes pueden conocer y escuchar a presentadores locales, estatales y nacionales que ofrecen presentaciones sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, así como talleres orientados para aquellos en varios ministerios (es decir, catequético, litúrgico y pastoral).

Registro \$15 Por Persona

1. Regístrese en línea en www.victoriadiocese.org
2. Llamar al 361-573-0828

Fecha Limite Para Registrarse 18 de Septiembre

*“I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.”*

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, August 25th

Mass – 8:05 A.M.

Football vs Nazareth – Victoria – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 26th

Volleyball vs Nazareth – Here – 5:30 p.m.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Inquire at the School Office for more information.

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.

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.

Our Marriage Deserves to THRIVE!

Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marriage by focusing on what brought it into existence: **their marriage vows**. Developed by Bishop Gary Janak and several couples from the El Campo area in 2009, it has served over 200 couples since its founding. Meant for couples wanting to strengthen their bond, and not those experiencing serious marital challenges, the weekend includes inspiring talks by married couples and clergy, within a leisurely schedule, so couples can also have private time. October 8-10, 2021 at the Spiritual Renewal Center. Registration is simple & easy! Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org/choosingtolove.



Shades for St. Ann

Once upon a time a plan was put into place to outfit a little country church with solar screens so the central illumination was provided by holy, humble, homiletic enlightenment rather than blinding sunlight at 7 A.M. Proposals and bids were sought, steaks were battered/fried and Petersville proceeded to meet the need. The supplier had difficulty making an arch--loved rectangles--but without a "Spirograph" couldn't in the end come up with arched screen upper sections. So expectations seemed to dim. Another was located who promised ascending the heights above easy and simple straight lines. Then that disappeared beneath the horizon. Fortunately a new dawn has occurred as yet another supplier has been located and there is again the hope of a ray of light. The estimate falls in the same area of where this originally began and the funds were set aside. So...maybe...just possibly...St. Ann will get her shades (after this length of protracted time...maybe trifocals).

34th Annual Catholic Conference

Saturday, September 25, 2021

St. Joseph High School
110 E. Red River, Victoria, TX

*The Sacraments:
Here is Your Salvation*

Keynote Presenter:
Father Jacob Koether

The Annual Catholic Conference is a diocesan event for people throughout the area to gather for prayer and a time of fellowship.

At this conference, participants can meet and listen to local, state, and national presenters who offer presentations on Church teachings as well as workshops oriented for those in various ministries (i.e., catechetical, liturgical, and pastoral.)

Registration Fee - \$15

1. Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org
2. Call 361-573-0828

Deadline to Register is September 18, 2021

Get Ready for the One Man Play: *TOLTON: From Slave to Priest*

*Drama about first African-American priest in
United States*

About the Production: *Tolton: From Slave to Priest* is a powerful new live production based on the life of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago, postulator for Father Tolton's canonization cause, is calling *Tolton* a production that will "inspire a new era of peace, hope and forgiveness in America."

Tolton is a riveting multimedia drama not to be missed. The production runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for middle school age and up.

About Father Tolton: To characterize Fr. Augustus Tolton's life as remarkable is an understatement. He was born a slave on a Missouri farm in 1854, and his mother risked everything to reach freedom in Illinois with her three small children. After settling in the town of Quincy, Illinois, the family continued to experience hardships and prejudice. In spite of this, he persevered in his deep desire to become a Catholic priest. When every seminary in the United States rejected him, Augustus did not give up, and he was finally ordained in Rome. Upon his return to Illinois, Fr. Tolton worked tirelessly to serve people of all races, especially the former slaves who flocked to Chicago.

Fr. Tolton saw the Catholic Church as the antidote to the discrimination and rejection that he experienced in his own life. "It was the priests of the Church who taught me to pray and to forgive my persecutors," he said. "We should welcome all people into the Church, not send them away."

At the young age of 43, Fr. Tolton died after collapsing from heat exhaustion in Chicago. Now his cause for sainthood is moving forward, as more and more people are beginning to recognize the humble perseverance, courage, and compassion of this extraordinary man.

- 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center
- 7 p.m. Sept. 26 at Our Lady of the Gulf School gym
- 7 p.m., Sept. 27 at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts

No admission charge; free-will offering.

*"As for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord."*