

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Santos & Fabian Ramirez, Rose Mata – <i>Birthday Blessings!</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Walter Afflerbach
	8:05 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul Wick Family
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Carol Mynarcik
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Deceased Members of the A. P. Kremling Family <i>St. Gregory, the Great</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Leslie Kaiser Family
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Ruben Buenteo
	9 A.M.	Bernice Watson
	11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in honor of Norman & Helen Manning's Wedding Anniversary.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory Anita Drozd.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Your Gift to God: August 22nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,536.42
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,925
Building Fund	\$62
Online Building Fund	\$25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$304
Online Giving	\$30
St. Ann Building Fund	\$60

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nancy McNease
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Bea Welf
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Pam Garza, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, Charlie Proschko, Ernest Miller, Charlie Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Alan Migl, Robbie Hagan
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Jose Martinez, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mac & Jaxon E., Erin F.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Faith W., Zachary R.
	9 A.M.	Avery, Jordyn & Jace D.
	11 A.M.	Jovanny G., Gael C., Diego P.

Office Schedule

The Parish office will be closed Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day holiday. Normal operations will resume at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 7th.

Special Collection

A special collection for Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, September 4th & 5th.

“Be vigilant at all times and pray.”

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.

CCD Begins Wednesday

CCD is set to begin this Wednesday, September 1st for grades K-11, from 6:30-7:30 pm. At this time we are not anticipating any start delays or restrictions. We are excited to be back and offering faith formation to all ages!

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

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.

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.

Faith Formation Safe Environment

As part of the Safe Environment policy of the diocese we will have our annual continuing education program for all CCD students and their parents on **Wednesday, September 8th**. The program will be presented in the individual classrooms.

“Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.”

Wednesday Evening Confessions

Wednesday evening confessions will resume on **September 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 1-3-5). Take some time out of your busy schedule and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a “special” devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

“The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.”

Doctrina

Las clases de doctrina van a comenzar este Miércoles
1 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Formación de la Fe Entorno Seguro

Como parte de la política de Entorno Seguro de nuestra diócesis tendremos nuestro programa de educación continua anual para todos los estudiantes de CCD y sus padres el próximo **Miércoles 8 de septiembre**. El programa será presentado en cada salón clase.

Adoración del Santísimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoración y devoción en español en el Salón Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos están invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oración.

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 Salón Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para más información.

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.

Prayer for Forgiveness

Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"The Mission of Mary" with author Liz Kelly

On Sunday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m., The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory is hosting a talk by award-winning author Liz Kelly entitled "The Mission of Mary" followed by a book signing. Join us as we launch into the 2021 Diocesan Rosary Congress to hear from this author of nine books, several of which will be on sale that evening, including *Reasons I Love Being Catholic*, which won the Catholic Press Association First Place award for Best Popular Presentation of the Faith in 2007. Tickets are available at www.victoriadiocese.org/lizkelly

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, September 1st
Mass – 8:05 A.M.

Thursday, September 2nd
Volleyball vs St. Rose – Here – 5:00 p.m.
Football Scrimmage – Here – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 3rd
Early Release – 1:00 p.m. – Faculty Meeting

Monday, September 6th
No School – Labor Day Holiday

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.

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*

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

34th Annual

Catholic Conference

Saturday, September 25, 2021

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

*The Sacraments:
Here is Your Salvation*

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

*“Go in peace, glorifying the Lord
by your life.”*

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.

*“Be doers of the word and not hearers
not hearers only.”*

