

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 12, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Emil & Emily Eicher <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Dan & Lillie Jemelka <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
	8:05 A.M.	Theresa McCord
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Josefa Buenteo <i>Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian,</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	J. E. Mudd <i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gilbert Kacir
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Carlos Rene Buenteo
	9 A.M.	Barbara Renken
	11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Leslie Kaiser Family.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Gus Kubecka.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Your Gift to God: September 5th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,660.48
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,100
Building Fund	\$353
Online Building Fund	\$50
Special Collection	\$270
St. Ann Parish Support	\$623
Online Giving	\$180
St. Ann Building Fund	\$140
Special Collection	\$31

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.
Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Denise Migl
	11 A.M.	Sandra Melendez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Graciela Rivas, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Ernest Miller, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Kocian, Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	Henry & Carolyn Janak, Robbie Hagan, Alan Migl
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Elsa Resendiz, Miguel Trujillo, Raquel Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mac & Jaxon E., Reagan R.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary R., Wyatt W.
	9 A.M.	Grace & Aaron M., Mason H.
	11 A.M.	Luis S., Joel G., Bryan M.

Sacred Heart

Women's ACTS Retreat

All women are invited to attend a spiritual renewal weekend being held:

October 7 - 10, 2021

Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center - Oakland, TX

For more information contact: Cindy Patek at (512)426-1752, Bernadette Fikac at (361)772-2350, or Juliet Monk at (361)772-1802. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church.

*“Faith of itself, if it does not have works,
is dead.”*

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.

KC Pork Steak BBQ

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus, Council 1582, is sponsoring a BBQ pork steak dinner with trimmings on Sunday, October 17th at the Yoakum Community Center. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank, the Pastoral Center or from any KC member. Proceeds go to KC Charities.

“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

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.



A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, September 15th

Mass – 8:05 A.M.

Football vs St. Michael – Here – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 16th

Volleyball vs OLG - Here – 5:00 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.

Be an AMAZING parent!

3 online workshops with NATIONAL speakers from 7:30-8:45pm

October 13	October 20	October 27
 PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR FAMILY FAITH with Katie Warner	 DISCIPLINE: DEVELOPING A PLAN THAT WORKS with Mike & Alicia Hennon	 STANDIN' STRONG AS A PARENT with Dr. Ray Guarandi

Register for 1, 2, or all 3 at
WWW.VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG/PARENTS



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.

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.