

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 31, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gene & Lorene Barton, Tyler Pate <i>All Souls' Day</i>
	8:05 A.M.	Genevieve Pekar
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Evaristo Buenteo <i>St. Martin de Porres</i>
	6:00 P.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	9 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Santos & Fabian Ramirez.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of the John & Mathilda Matula.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12-28b-34

Your Gift to God: October 17th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,221.01
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,665
Building Fund	\$70
Special Collection (<i>World Missions</i>)	\$395
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,247
Online Giving	\$30
Building Fund	\$120
Special Collection (<i>World Missions</i>)	\$51

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.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nancy McNease
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Sandra Melendez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Weston & Bethany Barton, Bobby Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Pam Garza, Virginia Amaro, Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Charlie Proschko, Charlie Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Henry & Carolyn Janak, Bobby & Bea Welfl
	11 A.M.	Arturo & Maria Gutierrez, Jorge & Elsa Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mac & Jaxon E., Ben J.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Wyatt W., Zachary R.
	9 A.M.	Kyleigh P., Trevor M., Mason H.
	11 A.M.	Jovanny G., Luis S., Diego P.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next English Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Saturday, November 13th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Family Center Meeting Room.

Employment Opportunity

The parish has a part-time position open for housekeeping/cleaning. If interested, inquire at the parish office.

**Daylight-Saving Time Ends
Next Sunday, November 7th.**

Visitation of Cemeteries

Blessing of graves observances:

St. Ann Cemetery will occur after the
7:00 a.m. Mass on October 31st.

Guadalupe Cemetery, Dreyer – October 31st- 2 P.M.

St. Joseph Cemetery at 12-noon - November 2nd.

Feast of All Saints – November 1st

Although not a holy day of obligation this year, the parish will have two Masses that morning. The School Mass will be moved to the Feast so that the children can celebrate this great feast of All the Saints in glory.

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Center. A Memorial Service will be held for all CDA members who passed way since last November.

All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 2nd

Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 P.M. The evening Mass will include our special candle-lighting remembrance of those who passed away during this past year in our parish family. **A family member or friend of the deceased is asked to be present to light the candle in their memory.**

KJZT Society #1 Annual

Membership Meeting & Dinner

Please join us for our annual membership meeting and dinner on Saturday, **November 13th** at 6 pm at Vallarta Restaurant in Yoakum. Nonperishable food items will be collected for the Yoakum Food Bank. Cash door prizes. Please RSVP to Helen Manning, 361-293-5420 by Wednesday, November 10th.

*“Whoever loves me will keep my word,
says the Lord; and my Father will love
him and we will come to him.”*

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.

Planning Ahead: 2022

The opening of the 2022 calendar will be tomorrow, Monday, **November 1st**. Parishioners will be allowed to schedule **ONE Sunday Mass and ONE weekday Mass**. There is the possibility of combined intentions (where two families want a specific day - and they both agree to combining and then both intentions are listed). Even reducing the number to one each will still not open up the calendar greatly. So as to assist the number of weekends not being filled up so quickly--only ONE weekend Mass may be scheduled for a particular individual. Those who simply want to arrange for Masses (to be scheduled according to dates remaining open) may do so respecting a limit of ten. Near the end of 2022 those extra Masses not scheduled (due to lack of available dates) will be sent to the diocese where they are distributed to priests/parishes that do not have a surplus of intentions and where there are openings. This provides that Masses requested will be celebrated within a year. It's understood that this is not ideal--it's just dealing with the reality of everyone wanting weekends and finding ways to accommodate as many parishioner requests as possible. Recall that each weekend--of the four Masses--church law requires one Mass must be celebrated For the Parish Family. So, practically speaking, the parish has four weekend Masses (5pm, 7am, 9am, and 11am) and one of those four will always be set aside For the Parish Family.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

Horario para misas del 2022

Como recordatorio para todos, empezaremos a programar las misas del 2022 el viernes, 1 de noviembre. Como ustedes saben los fines de semana se llenan rápidamente así que si está interesado en ver si están abiertas, por favor esté listo para venir en noviembre. Habrá una limitación de solamente una misa por un ser querido. Gracias.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparación bautismal será el primer Sabado, **Noviembre 6, del mes a las 8:45 a.m.** en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas información.

A todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial:

La Iglesia de San Jose, estara ofreciendo un taller de certificacion para obtener su Ambiente Seguro (Safe Enviroment) el domingo **21 de Noviembre**, a las 12:00 del mediodia. Esta certificacion es necesaria para poder participar en los eventos que estara ofreciendo nuestra parroquia. Tambien es necesaria para poder formar parte de los diferentes ministerios. Para este taller es necesario ser mayor de edad (18 anos) y no se permitiran menores de edad el día del taller. Se les agradecería registrarse previo al evento. Pueden pasar por la oficina de la iglesia y dejar su nombre y numero de telefono para que alguien se comuniqué con usted o llamando a Sandra Melendez al numero 361-208-5765. El lugar para la clase será el centro familiar de nuestra parroquia

REMEMBER...



NEXT WEEKEND!

Sanctuary Candle Intentions

As the new year calendar opens in November for Mass Intentions, the calendar will open for Sanctuary Candle Intentions as well. The offering covers the cost of the 51% beeswax candle that burns in the Church near the tabernacle. Just as we have a tradition of lighting vigil candles for special intentions, the sanctuary candle offering provides for the expense of this special candle that burns as a reminder Jesus is present in the tabernacle. A year allows for a possibility of approximately 52 weeks of Lamp Intentions. Again, with the limitation of time available and number of requests, the Sanctuary Candle Intention can be scheduled for **ONE** week for a particular person. To be noted is the reality that we actually have two sanctuary candles burning – one here and one at St. Ann. So as to allow more to utilize this much requested memorial – both candles will be available for sponsoring.

Please Mark Your Calendars

The Catholic Daughters will host a bake sale after the Masses on November 13-14. Many delicious items will be available so stop by and check them out. Donations will be used for various CDA charities.

CDA Seeking Raffle Donations

The Catholic Daughters are preparing for their upcoming January Fundraiser. Anyone interested in donating to the raffle is asked to contact Dorothy Zabransky, Raffle Chair, at 205 Boulder Ridge Dr., Cuero, Texas 77954 or call 361-243-6780.

Your continued support of the Catholic Daughters Charities is very much appreciated.



Harvest Mass

Join Catholic Rural Life -Victoria for a Harvest Mass on Saturday, **November 20th**, at 10 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill at the Whistling Duck Vineyards and Winery in Weimar.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Thanksgiving Community Service, sponsored by the Yoakum Ministerial Alliance, will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, **November 21st** at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Tea, coffee and cookies will be served after the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, November 1st
Mass – 8:05 A.M. – All Saints

Wednesday, November 3rd
Spot Vision Checks – 9 a.m.

Friday, November 5th
Picture Retakes
Catholic Life Raffle Sales
Early Dismissal – 1 p.m. – Faculty Meeting

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.

A Prayer to All the Saints (Feast, November 1)

TODAY, dear friends in heaven, we celebrate your feast. We celebrate again the feasts of all the saints we know, and whom we honor day by day through the year. But we also honor today all the saints in heaven whom we do not know. We cannot help thinking, on this day, that no one of us lacks a model to follow in one of you. We look around us at the familiar persons and things and activities that fill our everyday lives, and we find that they are little different from the persons, things, and activities that filled your lives. We have the same human nature, wounded by the sin of Adam and Eve, but strengthened marvelously by grace, and fed and sanctified by the sacraments and prayer. We have exactly the same sacraments that you had, we have the same Christ, the same Blessed Mother, the same trials, sickness, pain, temptation, the same joys, pleasures, and happiness that crowded your lives.

Then it must be true that, with the same means, we should be able to work out our lives in the same holiness and sanctity as yours, dear saints. Help us to do this. Help us to see the opportunities for holiness that fill our everyday lives. Obtain for us, by your prayers, the deep understanding and appreciation of spiritual things that were yours. Help us to see, too, in the beauty of the world in which we live, some slight mirroring of the eternal beauty which you now see, as you gaze on God. But let us not be deceived into thinking that this earthly beauty, this worldly pleasure, is an end in itself. Let us use it wisely and moderately, our hearts always yearning to come at last to the final beauty and joy, the possession of God Himself, with you, in heaven. Amen.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.”

New Film on Purgatory

People have been wonder what awaits them after death since the beginning of time. And although much remains a secret, there have been many people through the ages who could see more – life Fulla Horak, St. Faustina Kowalska or St. Padre Pio. These mystics – people who have been graced by the visits of souls from Purgatory – are only some of the protagonists of the Michal Kondrat film which is scheduled for theatrical release October 25th and 28th.

The new film from the creator of “Love and Mercy: Faustina” and “Two Crowns” tells the story of souls living in bodies and souls that have already let this world. It is also a reminder – in film form – of the most outstanding theologians and scientists, who have been studying the state of human consciousness when the body dies.

For tickets go to:

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Purgatory-2021?date=2021-10-25>



The Advisory Council Presents



**Take a break
& come together**

SJS students & faculty bring your family, friends, and anyone interested in St. Joseph School for good food, fun, and fellowship. Meal is provided but concessions will be available for purchase from NJHS. You are welcome to bring your own cooler with beverages.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
14TH @ 11 AM
YOAKUM CITY PARK
T-BALL PAVILION**

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

TIGERFEEST '21

“May the souls of all the faith departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”