

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Evaristo Bunteo <i>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention <i>St. Andrew Dung-lac & Companions</i>
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rudolph, Hedwig & Rudy Bordovsky <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Johana Kurtz-Martins
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Shirley Chumchal
	9 A.M.	Emillyn Harryman
	11 A.M.	Maria Caritina Mendiola Resendis, Arnulfo Hernandez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Lorene Barton.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Bessie Immenhauser.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Your Gift to God: November 14th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,865
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,898
Building Fund	\$65
Online Building Fund	\$25
Helping Hands	\$838
St. Ann Parish Support	\$545
Online Giving	\$80

May God reward your generosity!

*"The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty."*

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Weston Barton
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Sandra Melendez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Gloria Lerma, Carolyn Janak
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Jimmy & Shirley Mudd
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Virginia Amaro, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Charlie Proschko, Charlie Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Bobby & Bea Welfl
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Jose Martinez, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mac & Jaxon E., Erin F.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Faith W., Wyatt W.
	9 A.M.	Shooter L., Leah M., Trevor M.
	11 A.M.	Diego P., Joel G., Jovanny G.

Pastoral Center Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Center will close Tuesday, November 23rd at 5:00 p.m. and reopen Monday, November 29th at 8:00 a.m. **Bulletin deadline is Monday, November 22nd at 4:00 p.m.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner."*

Community Thanksgiving Service

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

Reminder: No Confessions

This Wednesday there will not be Confessions.

Altar Server Training

A renewal course for all Altar Servers will be held **Saturday, December 4th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** in the church. Any student in our parish who is in the 4th grade or older and is interested in serving is invited to attend. New servers will stay until 2:30 p.m. for additional practice. In addition to reviewing serving procedures before, during and after Mass, servers will be fitted for the proper size cassock and surplice. Please bring all contact information so that we can update our records. All veteran altar servers are asked to attend. If you have any questions contact Vivian Page at 361-772-1760.

KJT #13 Meeting & Brunch

KJT Society #13 Meeting & Brunch at St. Joseph Family Center on Sunday, **December 5th**. Registration will begin immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Meeting and program will follow at 10:30 a.m.

Members are invited to attend and share breakfast foods for all to enjoy. For more information, please call Robert Hybner at 361-407-3177.

KC Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Christmas gathering on **Wednesday, December 8th** at the Family Center. Social begins at 6:00 P.M. followed by the meal and program. All Knights and their wives or guest, widows of Brother Knights, Catholic Daughters and their spouses or guest are invited.

Special Collection This Weekend

A special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provided a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. **In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.** Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

Join Us in Adoration to End Abortion

Please join the St. Joseph's Men's Group in Eucharistic adoration on **Tuesday, November 30th**, the eve of when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case, Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health. A Holy Hour will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the church November 30th. We will also recite "A Rosary for Life".

We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence. Please plan to join us as we place ourselves before the Eucharist and pray for the end of abortion.

Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost Children

A Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children will meet on December 14th from 6:30 – 8pm in the parish hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 108 S. 6th St., Ganado, Tx. Topic will be "God's Sustaining Grace".

For more information, please contact Deacon Larry and Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984 or phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org.

Presented by Strength for the Journey Team.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

A todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial:

La iglesia de San José estará ofreciendo una capacitación para obtener su ambiente seguro (safe environment training) el domingo **21 de Noviembre** a las 12:00 del mediodía. Esta capacitación es necesaria para todos aquellos que quieran ser voluntarios en los eventos que estará ofreciendo nuestra parroquia, así como para poder formar parte de los diferentes ministerios hispanos. Para esta capacitación es necesario ser mayor de edad (18). No se permitirán menores de edad el día de la capacitación. Se les agradecería registrarse previo al evento. Pueden hacerlo en la oficina de la iglesia dejando su nombre y número de teléfono o comunicándose directamente con Sandra Meléndez al número 361-208-5765. Esta capacitación se llevará a cabo en el centro familiar de nuestra parroquia.

Recordatorio:

Como Recibir la Sagrada Comunion

Decide primero si deseas recibir la hostia en la mano o en la boca, si quieres pararte o arrodillarte, para evitar movimientos repentinos e innecesarios. El oficiante debería entender inmediatamente tus intenciones y actuar en consecuencia. Si decide recibir la Hostia en la mano, es importante no bracear, no estires los brazos demasiado. Tienes que hacer que el Cuerpo de Cristo se ponga en la palma, ¡no atraparlo! Si, por el contrario, deseas recibir la Hostia en la boca la mejor opción es mantener las manos juntas en el regazo y firmes. No uses guantes cuando recibas la Comunion en tu mano. Lo que estás a punto de recibir es la cosa más preciosa, pura y no contaminada que existe en el mundo. Siempre ten esto en mente. Si, en cambio, has decidido recibir la Comunion en la lengua, deja que tu boca esté vacía. Necesita extender la lengua afuera de los labios y esperar hasta el momento que el ministro ha ponido arriba del la lengua. Parece obvio y trivial, pero a menudo sucede que algunos fieles, un poco distraídos, se acercan al Santísimo Sacramento masticando chicle o dulces. Es superfluo decir que esto está fuera de lugar.

*¡Que tengas un bendito
Día de Acción de Gracias!*

Being Grateful

Happy Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving Day certainly goes hand in hand with our life of faith. Spiritually speaking, we all know that gratitude is central to the Gospel message. Thanksgiving Day presents us with the perfect opportunity to look at this particular aspect of our faith. We are called to be eternally and deeply grateful. How grateful to God are you?

Perhaps we all struggle in various ways with gratitude. It's fair to say that we will never be grateful enough until we are perfected in Heaven. But, for now, it's important to look at gratitude and to try to let it increase in our souls.

First, we will never be grateful unless we see clearly all that God has done for us. It's so easy in life to focus in on all the struggles we face and, as a result, to get down, depressed, frustrated and even angry at times. What's far more challenging is to look beyond the crosses and burdens we face each day to see the abundance of grace and mercy given to us by our Lord. Unless we see that mercy and grace, we will struggle greatly with authentic gratitude.

So on this Thanksgiving Day, reflect upon this simple question: Do I see all God has done for me? Do I see His abundance of mercy alive in my life? If you can humbly admit you struggle with total gratitude, you will have taken the first step to seeing more clearly and the first step to fostering the deeper gratitude you ought to have. Being grateful means you see the truth clearly. Be open to that truth and God will change your life as He fills you with joy!

Lord, please do fill my heart with an abundance of gratitude. Help me to turn my eyes to Your infinite grace and mercy. Help me to see beyond the struggles of life and the burdens that get me down. In place of these, help me to become increasingly aware of all You have done for me and all that You continue to do. Jesus, I trust in You.

A Note from Principal Mooney

November 22nd – 26th

No School – Thanksgiving Holidays

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.

*Have a Safe & Happy
Thanksgiving!*