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# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 12,

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## News, Reminders, and Events

### ***GARAGE SALE! FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 31 & AUGUST 1***

Help our parish by doing your part to make our parish garage sale a success. Donate those quality items that you no longer need—**bring them to the church by July 27** to allow time for organizing and pricing. See Cary Roberts (Sunday) or Natalie Salisbury (Saturday) after weekend Masses to drop off your items, or leave a message at 903-886-7135 if you wish to bring your items at another time.

Ayuda nuestra parroquia haciendo su parte para asegurar el éxito de nuestra venta de garage de la parroquia. Donar los elementos de calidad que usted ya no necesita, **llevarlos a la iglesia el 27 de julio** de para dar tiempo a organizar y precios. Ver Cary Roberts (domingo) o Natalie Salisbury (sábado) después de fin de semana las misas para dejar sus artículos, o dejar un mensaje en el 903-886-7135 si desea traer sus artículos en otro momento.



### **Dates to Remember**

***NEXT TWO WEEKENDS: After Mass July 19 & 26*** Pre-registration for 2015-2016 Faith Formation and CCD classes; see Natalie Salisbury or visit our website [www.stjoetx.net](http://www.stjoetx.net) for more information. Early bird registration is \$50 per family until July 27; then it will be \$75 per family.

***A CONTINUACIÓN DOS FINES DE SEMANA: Después de Misa el 19 de julio y 26*** Pre-inscripción para 2015-2016 formación y CCD las clases de fe; ver Natalie Salisbury o visite nuestro sitio web [www.stjoetx.net](http://www.stjoetx.net) para obtener más información. Inscripción anticipada es de \$50 por familia hasta el 27 de julio, entonces será de 75 dólares por familia.

### **Second Collection**

The **second collection** next Sunday, July 19, will be for the Solidarity of the Church in Africa. Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.

**La segunda colección** próximo domingo, 19 de julio, será la solidaridad de la iglesia en África. De África se enfrenta a los obstáculos económicos y sociales de enorme deuda, epidemia, grave pobreza y malestar político. A pesar de estos desafíos, la iglesia en África casi se ha triplicado de tamaño en los últimos 30 años. El fondo concede subvenciones para financiar proyectos pastorales como programas de extensión, escuelas, evangelización y educación del clero y laicos ministros.

<b>Saturday</b> <b>July 11</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Bill Schwiers by Anne Marie Ward	<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 12</b> 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	<b>Monday</b> <b>July 13</b> No Mass	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 14</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass ✠Bill Schwiers by Anne Marie Ward	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 15</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass ✠Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 16</b> 8 a.m. Mass ✠Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Friday</b> <b>July 17</b> 8 a.m. Mass ✠Steven Sloper by Lettie Gillespie	<b>Saturday</b> <b>July 18</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass Gloria Blanchard by Cy & Angie Yosten
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

A note from Fr. Marcus: Sometimes we forget how many blessings we are given as part of the Catholic family. Over the next several weeks we would like to remind you of the special nature of our faith and the wonders of being part of this family as we share this article by Alice Camille. Be sure to check in here each week for another reminder of the greatness that we share!

## Ten great things about being Catholic

By Alice Camille

### 9. Church is a verb

We mentioned that "church" is not just a building but also a people. More perfectly understood, church is also something we do and not just who we are. Our vocation to "be" church engages us with a world in crying need of the presence of Christ. And Jesus wasn't just present to people; he came to town and got to work teaching, healing, blessing, and giving hope to the hopeless. He spoke out in defense of the poor, the suffering, and the excluded. When we involve ourselves in works of justice, working to right the imbalance of power in the world, we are "being church" most profoundly.



### Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60\*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60\*

Last Sunday, July 5, 2015: \$ 2,661.75

Colección desde el domingo pasado : \$ 2,661.75

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 770.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 770.00

Building Fund July Total: \$ 770.00

Total de fondos julio: \$ 770.00

Mass Attendance: 188

Cantidad de asistentes: 188

\*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

\*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

**RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us.** The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el p. Marcus.



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