

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

Mass Intentions

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| <i>Tues.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Deceased Members of the Schleinschok & Blaschke Families |
| | 10 A.M. | Virginia Markert |
| <i>Wed.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Concepcion Garza |
| <i>Thurs.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Eugene Holik |
| <i>Fri.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Deacon Dennis & Georgia Kutach <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i> |
| | 10 A.M. | In Thanksgiving |
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Sarah L. Rodriguez |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Amber Bennetsen |
| | 9 A.M. | William Tobola & Coleman Brewer |
| | 11 A.M. | Faustino Salazar & Macedonio Maciel |

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Tony Stary.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Your Gift to God: June 2nd

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| St. Joseph Parish Support | \$4,819 |
| Online Giving Parish Support | \$1,600 |
| Building Fund | \$535 |
| Build Fund Online Support | \$50 |
| St. Ann Parish Support | \$267 |
| Online Giving | \$330 |
| Building Fund | \$130 |

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Parish Office Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Deadline for the July 7th bulletin is 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 2nd.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Rhonda Hansel |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Nancy McNease |
| | 9 A.M. | Bob Arlitt |
| | 11 A.M. | Susana Trujillo |

Offertory Gifts

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Sarah L. Rodriguez Grandchildren |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Tim & Lynn Brewer |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Dorothy Zabransky, Theresa Belicek, Wanda Zabransky |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Dayna Tuttle, Susan Kelley, Rick Jahn |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 11 A.M. | Heriberto Castillo, Vicky Vasquez, Virginia Amaro |

Ushers/Hospitality

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Bill Lopez, Charlie Proschko, Henry Janak, Ronnie Koenning |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Charles & Diane Havlik |
| | 9 A.M. | Kathy Jendrzey, Emil Blaschke, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein |
| | 11 A.M. | Salvador & Marisela Rodriguez, Miguel Trujillo, Raquel Gomez |

Altar Servers

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Hannah & Ella Boswell, Arielle Bennetsen |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Hunter Misher, Zachary Raz |
| | 9 A.M. | Ben & Hannah Schultz, Gage Harrison |
| | 11 A.M. | Luis Avalos, Alex Gutierrez, Joel Gomez |

Friendly Reminder

Just a reminder to all who are involved with assisting at our liturgies: please make use of our online Ministry Scheduler (at www.stjatholicchurch.com) so as to secure replacement/substitutes when away from the parish family. If for some reason you are having difficulty with accessing the program, call the parish office so that hopefully the problem can be addressed.

Don't Forget!

Employment Opportunities

We have a full time position opening for Janitor/Custodian at St. Joseph Parish/School. Application can be picked up at St. Joseph Pastoral Center during office hours.

St. Joseph School has a part-time cafeteria worker position available with a start date in August. Anyone interested may apply at the school office or at the Pastoral Center.

New Altar Server Training

A training for new Altar Servers (refresher for those who already serve) will be held on **Thursday, June 13th from 10:30 to 12 noon** in the Church. Any boy or girl going into fourth grade (and up) is invited to come and join the ranks of assistants at the Altar. At the training each child is to provide the weekend Mass times the family normally attends as well as a parental email address for scheduling. If any questions, call the Pastoral Center.

Volunteer to Serve your Parish

Just a reminder that a simple way you can be involved and assist others is through stepping forward and volunteering. We are always in need of more individuals to lector and usher at our Masses. If interested, simply call or drop an email to pastor@stj catholicchurch.com.

July 4th: Independence Day Note

Due to July 4th falling on a Thursday--the Thursday we normally have 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration--we **will not have the 24 hours** since there will be complications with some of our regularly scheduled admirers being away. We will still have Devotions to the Sacred Heart at 6:10 am on First Friday with Exposition, Adoration and Benediction (July 5th).

Prayer Garden Bricks Update

Yes, it has been a while--with a few unexpected delays--but we received word the order is approved and in production at the company. Hopefully...soon...the bricks will arrive and be added to the Memorial Prayer Garden.

Thank You!

With a graduating senior class heading off to the next step of their personal discernment and educational journey, certain of these young men and women have been of special assistance at our liturgies--some going back to since they were in 4th grade! The parish family is grateful to the Altar Servers for their dedication and willingness to take that "extra step" and get involved. Our "graduating" Altar Servers are: Ryan Brewer, Gabriel Chavez, Jorge Chavez, Carly Hull, Griselda Portales, Cecilia Rivas, Esmeralda Rojas, Jorge Trujillo. Now that we will be losing these...all the more reason for the next generation to step forward. Don't forget about the upcoming Altar Server training!

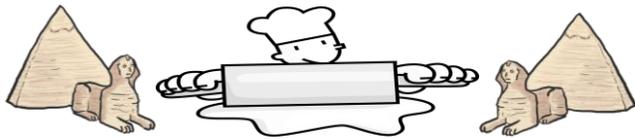
To Fully, Sacramentally Participate

The greatest gifts our Lord gave us are the Sacraments. Reconciliation and Eucharist are our ways to experience mercy and nourishment--strengthening us in our weaknesses and promoting us to share what we receive with others. This is simply an invitation/opportunity to those who have experienced the difficulty of divorce--and who desire a deepened faith through more full sacramental participation--but due to remarriage outside the Church are unable to do so. The "annulment" process is not terribly difficult, and can assist those wanting to regularize their lives to do so. As a reminder, divorce itself does not preclude one from access to the sacraments. Where an obstacle does occur is when a Catholic marries outside the "form" that the Church requires for its members. The annulment process assists those in these situations to return to full and active participation in the sacramental life of the Faith. If interested, or simply curious for more information, call the Pastoral Center.

Reminder

Every Wednesday we have available the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6-6:30 pm. Take advantage of this added opportunity to celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy!

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."



Dough...Re...Mi....

You guessed it...it's that time of year again when our St. Joe Dough Rollers start singing their familiar financially successful tune again! Hey good lookin' what you got cookin' isn't even an issue...there's no doubt what these hard-working and dedicated ladies are planning. It's the parish's 150th...so they're hoping to make this year's Pyramid of Cream Cheese and Poppysed Rolls their best success yet! Pharaoh may have built a few pyramids of stone his way...our "royals" know how to make history as well—and it's all due to their secret recipe! Send ol' Cletus to fire up the Studebaker (or crank the Farm-All "B") and get your donation to the Pastoral Center.



"Cruise by the Pastoral Center and drop off your donation!"

-Calling All Youth- You are Invited!

**2019 Vacation Bible School: July 8th – 12th
St. Joseph Family Center - 9 A.M. – Noon**

Students entering grades K-6 will be VBS campers
Students entering grades 7-12 will be VBS helpers

Adult helpers are also needed!

Please contact Jana Guajardo at 361-648-3863 or
faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com

VBS Day Includes:

Wild Bible Storytelling; Imagination Station; Hungry Herd Cafe; Stampede Sports; Roar Music & Dance, and Safari Celebration

VBS Daily Colors:

Monday – Yellow; Tuesday – Red;
Wednesday – Purple; Thursday – Green;
Friday – Blue

Safe Environment Student Awareness
will take place Monday, July 8th during snack times.

***Friday, July 12th – Parents are invited to our*
Closing Celebration at 11:45 A.M.**

Application forms are available at the entrance of the church and at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you spare one hour of your time to help the parish? The Parish Picnic is need of volunteers in various areas and we are only asking for an hour of your time. The more volunteers the shorter the shift. Please contact the parish office if are willing to spare 60 minutes of your time on August 3rd or 4th. Your contribution will make a difference towards the success of the picnic. Thank you!

Recordatorio

Nos estamos preparando para la Escuela Bíblica de St. Joseph. Si usted tiene un niño en la escuela entre los grados de Kínder al 6 en el entrante año escolar, considere inscribirlo en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. La Escuela Bíblica se llevara a cabo en Julio 8 al 12 a partir de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12:00 mediodía. Si quiere ser voluntario para ayudar a esta actividad o le gustaría tener mas in formación, por favor contacte a Jana Guajardo en faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com Las formas de inscripción puede ser recogidas o dejadas en la oficina de la parroquia. La fecha límite para la inscripción es Viernes, de Junio 28.

**St. Joseph Parish
1869-2019
Sesquicentennial
Celebration
August 3rd & 4th**

Teen ACTS Retreat: July 18th – 21st

Applications for the Teen ACTS Retreat being held July 18th – 21st are available at the entrances of the church. Retreat eligibility is limited to high school students who are at least 14 years old AND have completed their freshman year up to high school seniors graduating this May.



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Why St. Joseph School?

“I attended St. Joseph Catholic School from Pre-K to 8th grade. I am now a Junior at Texas A&M University studying Allied Health. To this day, I am incredibly thankful that I was given the opportunity to have a Catholic education. The true values of faith and religion that were taught to me are still firmly embedded into my everyday life. Being in a world that is not always full of kindness and love has made me even more grateful that I spent nearly my entire childhood practicing these morals and will continue doing so into my adult life. I definitely would not be as successful as I am today without the phenomenal education and life lessons that I received at a Catholic school. The 10 years that I spent at St. Joseph shaped me in an amazing way and I truly owe it for my success today.” – Karlie Stehle

Please visit our website for more information.

Area Picnics

Sunday, June 9th

St. Mary’s – Hallettsville
St. Rose of Lima - Schulenburg
Our Lady of Guadalupe – Bay City

Sunday, June 16th

St. John the Baptist – Ammansville

Sunday, June 30th

Sts. Peter & Paul – Plum

Thursday, July 4th

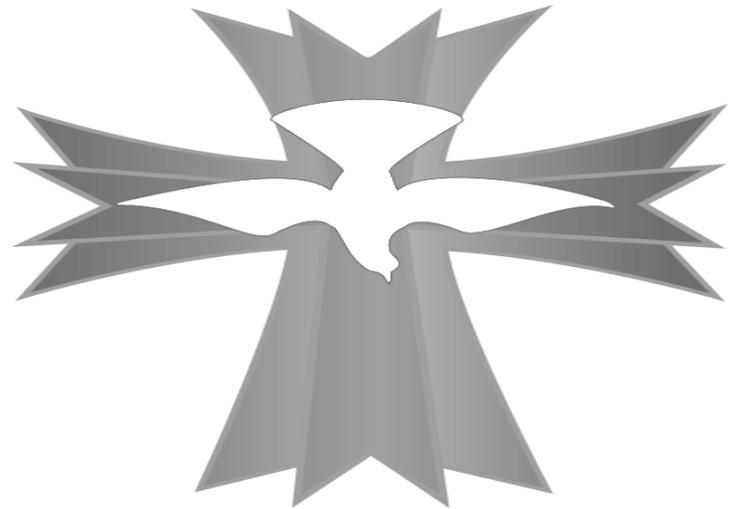
St. John – St. John/Schulenburg

Sunday, July 7th

Sts. Cyril & Methodius – Dubina

Sunday, July 14th

Ascension Parish - Moravia



“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

Diocese of Victoria

13th Annual Vocation Camp

QUO VADIS?

Discerning your call from God is not easy. It takes time. Time in prayer, in discussion with others and in spiritual reflection.

Sunday, June 30th thru July 3rd, 2019

Camp Kubena Near La Grange, Texas

Cost is \$75.00

Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church or at the parish office. Registration fee of \$25 and form must be submitted by June 21st.

Quo Vadis? Is open for those young men who are “going into the 9th grade next school year through 21 years of age.”

Questions? Call Fr. Tommy at (361) 552-6140 or email him at olg@olgulf.org



Veni Sancte Spiritus