

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 23, 2019

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rebecca Garcia
	10 A.M.	Anton Roeder
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gene Biehunko
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James E. & Mary Polasek Ward
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Dorothy Sykora
	10 A.M.	Marilyn Beyer & Dorothy Dean
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Agnes Kutach & Joe Lahodny
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Vincent "Sonnie" Baros
	9 A.M.	Mary Gonzales
	11 A.M.	Selene Ramirez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Joe Mata.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Your Gift to God: June 16th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,210
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,175
Building Fund	\$171
St. Ann Parish Support	\$444
Online Giving	\$280
Building Fund	\$75

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Special Collection

A Special Collection for Peter's Pence (Holy Father) will be taken up at all Masses next weekend of July 29-30.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Diana Darilek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Sumler
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kutach & Lahodny Families
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Amy Hull, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Daniel & Janna Driskell, Patty Mabry
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Vicky Vasquez, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Henry Janak, Ronnie Koenning
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Alan Migl, Robbie Hagan
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Jose Martinez, Alice Nunez, Gabriel Espinosa

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie & Ben Jahn, Konner Dismuke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Grace & Aaron Migl, Jordyn Driskell
	11 A.M.	Samantha Arredondo, Luis Avalos, Joel Gomez

**St. Joseph Parish
1869-2019**

**Sesquicentennial
Celebration**

August 3rd & 4th

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

The week of June 24 through the weekend of June 30 the parish sanctuary will display the image of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as the centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the initiative. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus' Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them. You are encouraged to add the plight of persecuted Christians around the world to your prayers as the image reminds us of our bonds of faith with those who are not able to enjoy the blessing of living their Christian faith in peace.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

Friday, June 28th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have exposition, Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:10 am preceding the Votive Mass of the Solemnity.

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).

FYI: Family Center

The Family Center **will not be available** July 8-12 due to Vacation Bible School and July 22-26 due to routine floor maintenance and waxing.

Feast of Corpus Christi

The Eucharist is unlike any other food. St. Augustine of Hippo illuminates this mystery when he relates words once spoken to him by Christ: "You will not change me into yourself, as you change food into your flesh, but you will be changed into me." Unlike any other food, which our human bodies digest and use for the body, the Eucharist makes us like Christ.

The Feast of Corpus Christi presents an opportunity for us to reflect on the fact that on this side of eternity, we are slowly being conformed to Christ. To be a believer means to be open to being made more like Him. The Eucharist is the gift *par excellence* which shapes our hearts after the mold of Christ's own heart, uniting us to Him.

A tradition amongst Catholic parents to teach this clearly to their children is to point to the tabernacle when the little ones have asked where Jesus lives. This presents the opportunity when with the kids to briefly stop and visit the Church to tell Jesus "hello" in the course of running errands or passing by. Even simply teaching the practice of making the sign of the cross in respect to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament when passing in front of the Church can instill this sacred gift's presence in our very midst.

May our hearts be joined to Christ in the Eucharist in an extraordinary way this Sunday. May our belief that the Sacred Host is His Flesh be strengthened as we consume the "Bread of Angels" that we may be a people of fierce hope and dearer love.

*"Panis Angelicus fit panis hominum
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum
O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis"*

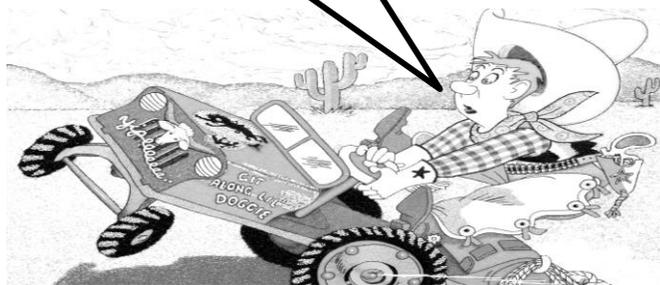
Hospitality

The parish is in need of ushers for the Masses. It is a simple ministry of hospitality and assistance--would truly benefit if some extra helpers would step forward. It's a great way for spouses to serve together. We all know the importance of feeling welcomed when we arrive somewhere--how wonderful it is for folks, especially visitors, to be greeted when they arrive for our weekend Liturgies. If interested--or simply curious--give the Pastoral Center a call.

They ain't all hat and no cattle!

Our St. Joe Dough Rollers are quite the accomplished lot as this picnic ain't their first rodeo. They know well that no one's ever rich enough to eat their laying hens! So they have set their eyes to success again this year with their Pyramid of Cream Cheese and Poppysseed Rolls. Being this is our 150th Anniversary celebration, they've got big plans and a "secret" recipe that is tried and true. They plan on livin' high on the hog, and pulling out all the stops...they're as handy as a latch on the outhouse door! They get things done...and aren't sparing anything so that this will be a bumper crop of a year, so we'll all be walkin' in high cotton. Gitalong over to the Pastoral Center faster than a sneeze through a screen door—and drop off some generous support to a good cause—it's only two hoots and a holler away!

Times a wastin'...gotta race over to Pastoral Center and donate to the Dough Rollers.



Parish Financial Statement

Balance as of April 30, 2019		\$ 7,523.88
INCOME:		
Collection	\$17,943.00	
Online Giving	7,210.00	
Candles	491.00	
Other	301.59	
Total Income		\$25,945.59
		\$33,469.47
EXPENSES:		
Salaries/Benefits	\$ 8,378.99	
Utilities	2,932.75	
Maintenance	3,857.19	
Church	3,037.40	
Rectory	836.66	
Office	929.45	
Property Insurance	3,000.00	
Auto	261.11	
Other	584.36	
Total Expense		\$23,817.91
Balance as of May 31, 2019		\$ 9,651.56

Sesquicentennial

Alumni Reunion & Banquet

The Saturday evening mass on August 3rd will be presided by Bishop Cahill. Afterwards the dinner and alumni reunion takes place in the Family Center. Since so many of the alumni live away, their invitations detailed the annual event with their invitation. **If there are parishioners who would like to attend the social and meal, they are welcome.** Simply stop by the Pastoral Center to register for the evening--since it is catered we need to have an accurate count for preparations. **Deadline to register is July 25th. Cost is \$15 per person.**

Picnic Raffle

By now parishioners and alumni will have received their raffle tickets. As has become a tradition, the Yoakum Parish Picnic Raffle is one of the most generous in our area...and it reaps great success to our picnic! Extra tickets are available in the Church entrances and at the Pastoral Center. Thanks to our many donors (and to our Yoakum Knights of Columbus for providing the tickets) the Raffle is a great way to get the Picnic fundraising off to a great start!

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!

Calling All Married Couples!

Are you longing to spend quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery marriage retreat, which will be held August 9-11 at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales. Registration forms are located at the entrances of the church. Please contact Alan and Christie Migl at 361-293-8376 for more information.



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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Why St. Joseph School?

“My Catholic education has served as a foundation in my life. The academic, religious and life lessons learned helped guide me through high school, college and still today in my job and home life. My husband and I often find ourselves telling stories and lessons we learned while at St. Joe to help teach our three children about God and life.” -

- Catherine A. Ward

Please visit our website for more information.

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.

Positions Available 2018-2019 School Year:

- Part-time cafeteria worker
- Part-time Pre-K Aide
- Third Grade Teacher

Anyone interested may apply at the school office or at the Pastoral Center.

Parish Office Schedule

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

Area Picnics

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

-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.**

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.

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.

