

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

R H I N E L A N D

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 27, 2021

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Weekend Mass

Schedule

Saint Joseph

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Santa Rosa

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(Mass is Bilingual)

BAPTISMAL Preparation

Third Sunday of the Month

Birth Certificate Required

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Lectors: July 3 Saturday: Billie Myers & Julie Kuhn
 July 4 Sunday: Stephen & Sheila Kuehler

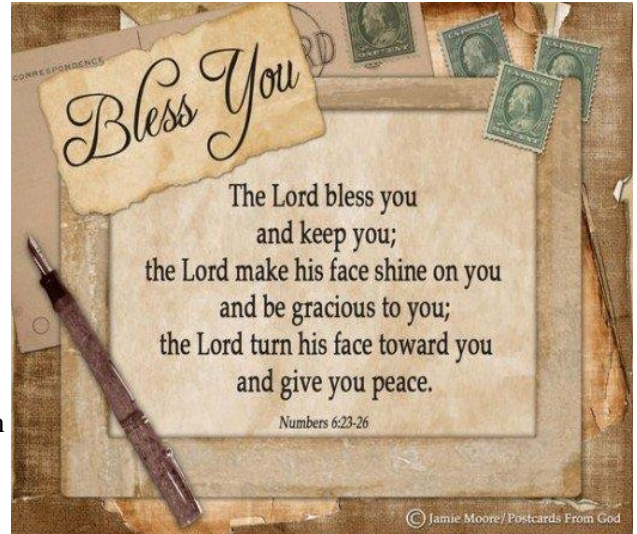
Servers: Saturday: Braisyn Dillard, Adam Myers & Kamryn Rocha
 Sunday: Stephanie Scott, Abby Aguilar & Marina Davila

Altar Flowers: Flowers for the altar were donated by: **Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld**
 Thank you for your generous donation.

Ushers for July: Saturday: Jason Bowman & Larry Welch
 Sunday: Johnny Birkenfeld & Josh Myers

Collection Counters for July: Kevin & Shelley Myers & Julie Kuhn

Mon:	7:00 am	Leo & Pansy Koenig by Josh Myers Family
Tues:	7:00 am	Cecilia Flores by Stephen Kuehler Family
Wed:	7:00 am	Patsy Meinzer by Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld
Thurs:	7:00 am	Charles Redder by Agnes Loran Family
Fri:	7:00 am	Eddie Paul Birkenfeld by Josh Myers Family
Sat:	6:00 pm	Billie Jake & Dot Myers by Kenny & Mandi Brown
Sun:	9:00 am	Victoria Perez by Dillard Family
Sun:	11:00 am	Mass at Santa Rosa



June 20, 2021 **Attendance:** Saturday: 62 Sunday: 123

Collection: \$3,138.93
 Youth Ministry: \$100.00

Thank you for your generous contributions

Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially: Gary Wilde, Franz Birkenfeld, Ronnie Verhalen, Kelly Stinnet, Richard Latham, Allie Birkenfeld, Jeanell Kuehler Howell, Neva Gonzales, Nick Ptacek, Jim Williams, Kaitlyn Acevedo, Allen Brown, Jeanne Redder, Arleda Decker, Refugio Nunez, Jamie Welborn, Ethel Birkenfeld, Brittany Solano, Francis Brown, Bob Moore, Kolby Kuykendall, Paulina Mendiola, Dorothy Herring, Joe Castorena, Urban Bellinghausen, Geneva Pennartz, Diana Homer Essig, Angelica Lucas, Albert & LuRose Schumacher, Darlene Bellinghausen, Antonio Mendez, Jorge DeHaro Jr., Karymay Groves, Cory Almanza, Coltyn Eldridge, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. Let us earnestly pray for all our sick and do whatever we can to help them. **Please let us know if names need to be added or removed**

FOOD PANTRY

St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to bring **cereal (any kind, any size)** for the (May 20- June 15) Food Pantry. Thanks to all of you who continually help feed the hungry in our community.

BINGO

Bingo at the Munday Nursing Home will be Thursday, July 1st at 3:00 p.m. Volunteers for July are **Mary Myers & Shelley Myers.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH

The Diocesan Board of Directors of the Advancement Foundation has approved an operational grant for the upcoming 2021-2022 fiscal year. St. Joseph will receive **\$30,600.00**. These funds come from the "Annual Diocesan Appeal" we collect each year. Our parish goal was \$12,000.00 and we have been awarded \$30,600.00. Let us continue to be generous during our Annual Diocesan Appeal beginning in September.

MEDITATION POINT

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GOODBYE + THANK YOU!

Going Away Picnic
—honoring—

FR. JOHN

Our beloved pastor, Fr. John, has received a new assignment and will be leaving us at the end of June.

Come join us to celebrate him!

SUNDAY • JUNE 27, 2021 • 5:00-9:00 P.M.

CCD LAWN

MEAL @ 7:00 P.M.

SLIDESHOW + APPRECIATION TOAST @ 9:00 P.M.

The Church will provide the meats, drinks, and desserts.

Please bring a side dish to go with the meal.

Water slides, jump houses, cornhole, and games will be available for all to enjoy from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR AND BEVERAGES—
DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE MEAL ONLY.**



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"I will praise you, Lord, for have rescued me."

MASS INTENTIONS

Santa Rosa Catholic church is currently needing mass intentions, and if you would like to

JUNE 27TH COLLECTION: \$395.32

MONEY COUNTERS~:

June- Mary Escamilla and Anita Silva.

MASS INTENTIONS:

JUNE 27TH – Kenneth Groves by Stephen and Sheila Kuehler

JULY 4TH – Flora Lopez by Margarita Aguayo.



offer a mass for a family member please contact our Secretary Miss Noelia Davila.

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Ray Lerma, Lalo Garcia, Gloria Diaz, Frankie Stinnet, Elda Garcia, Connie Garcia, Santos Gonzalez, Federico Monita, Bartolo Martinez, Margaret Martinez, Bob Lake, Connie Ramirez, Richard Espinosa, Victoria Medina, Connie Ledesma, Paulina Mendiola, Mary Ann Myers, Flora Lopez, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. *Let us earnestly pray for all our sick for their healing and recovery.*

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul teaches the community at Corinth about a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and helps them understand that through their generosity, they will in turn be recipients of a spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving that deepens their relationship with Christ Jesus. A good reflection this week would be to think of the ways your own life has been enriched by your generosity. How might you have reaped a spiritual abundance through your own generous behavior?

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For dates for Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/> For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

"I encourage you to take care of your marriage and your children. Marriage is like a plant. It is not like a closet, that you put there, in the room, and just dust it occasionally. A plant is alive. It should be cared for every day." (Pope Francis)

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