Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

Many who heard
Jesus were astonished.
They said,
"Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"

Mark 6:2,3

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Deacon	Mr. David Valdez

Holy Family Parish Catechetical Leader	Vicki Simper	(979) 453-1331
Saint Joseph Parish Catechetical Leader	Dawn Villasana	(979) 943-2583

Weekend Masses

- Saturday, 4:30 PM (Holy Family)
- Sunday, 8:00 AM (Saint Joseph)
- Sunday, 10:00 AM (Holy Family)

Confessions
Holy Family: Saturday, 3:30-4:20 PM, 15 minutes after weekday Mass, or by appointment
Saint Joseph: Sunday, 7:30-7:50 AM & by appointment

Baptism
Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Parents & Godparents must have completed a baptismal preparation class within 3 years prior to the baptism. Classes are scheduled the 1st Tuesday of January, April, July, and September.

Marriage
See the parish website for Wedding Guidelines and contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date.

The Emmaus Center - Counseling in the Catholic Tradition
Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. Visit emmauscounselingcenter.com or call (361) 212-0839 for more information or to book an appointment.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
For food and/or other financial assistance, call (979) 533-9494

Holy Family Life Center Rental: Contact Anton Peter at (979) 533-9509

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - *Closed*

Tuesday thru Friday
8:00 am - noon

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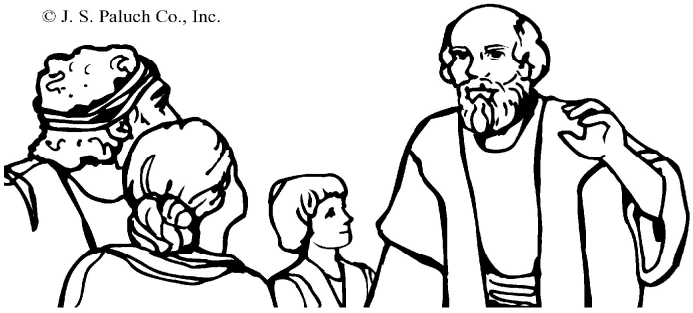

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My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

I DON'T GET NO RESPECT

Years ago there was a popular comedian named Rodney Dangerfield, and he would riff about his family life or his work and his catchphrase was "I don't get no respect!" You knew this refrain was coming, and was part of the punch line, so you waited to hear it and usually laughed or groaned with it. The idea of Jesus being disrespected is a much more foreign feeling. It is easy to forget that Jesus was both human and divine. We can easily romanticize his life and ministry and forget his struggles and the difficulty he had being heard, understood, and respected, especially in his own country. Placed in the larger context of Mark's story, this was very early in Jesus' ministry, and the message he was proclaiming was not what the people wanted to hear. Jesus was not speaking about the Messiah that the Jews were hoping for. Add that together with the fact that people are often hardest on their own. Somehow "local boy makes good" just didn't sit well with them, and they didn't want to have anything to do with Jesus or his message. Jesus was caught off guard by this.

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves "spiritual but not religious" or are labeled "nones." Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

Today's Readings: Ez 2:2–5; Ps 123:1–2, 2, 3–4; 2 Cor 12:7–10; Mk 6:1–6

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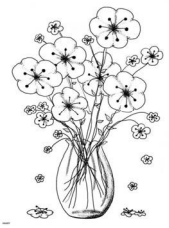
HOLY FAMILY ALTAR FLOWERS
In Thanksgiving
By Michael and Brenda Hubenak

ST JOSEPH ALTAR FLOWERS
In Memory of Francisca Ybarra Lopez
By Terri Seward



A big ***THANK YOU*** *to our generous donor for the* ***HOLY HEIFER RAFFLE:***

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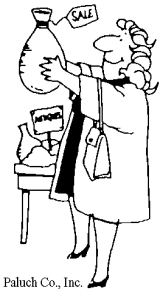
THIS WEEK: HOLY FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE!
With Deals GALORE!

Join us at the Holy Family Religious Education Building for some fabulous bargains! Our parishioners have cleaned HOUSE and donated some amazing items - and now is YOUR chance to discover great treasures!

Fri, **July 9** & Sat, **July 10**
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sun, **July 11**
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What A Sale



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 5
Saint Anthony Zaccaria
7:30 am, †Robert Lowdermilk

Tuesday, July 6
Saint Maria Goretti
5:30 pm, †Annie Matula

Wednesday, July 7
7:30 am, †Frances Wessels

Thursday, July 8
7:30 am, †Ron Stavena
(Eucharistic Adoration 8:00am-6:00pm)

Friday, July 9
St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
7:00 am, People and Benefactors of Holy Family Church & St Joseph

Saturday, July 10
4:30 pm, †Dolores Svatek

Sunday, July 11
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am, **(SJ)** †Birdie Stolle
10:00 am, †Greg Chumchal

"Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Donations are still needed for the Holy Heifer Raffle; please contact the parish office or Vicki Simper at 979-453-1331

Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Candle Intention

In Memory of Annie Matula
By Wilbur and Eleonor Schunka

Fall Festival planning meeting
~ July 20th at 6:30 p.m. ~
All chairpersons need to attend!

BREAKING NEWS

Beginning **July 24,** all Saturday Mass times will move to **5:30 p.m.** at Holy Family

July Church Cleaners

Linda Dixon, Eleonor Schunka, and Barbara Cunningham

Knights of the Altar

July 10: M Parnell, A & J Barnes
July 11: L Torres, K Kutach, A Stavena

Important Dates

July 6: Baptism Preparation Class
July 7: *33 Days to Glory* group retreat - Family Life Center
July 9, 10, 11: Holy Family Rummage Sale - CCD (RE) Building
July 13: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting
July 13: Father Samuel's Birthday!!!
July 14: *33 Days to Glory* group retreat - Family Life Center
July 16: 33 Days to Morning Glory: Consecration Mass (HF)
July 17: Catholic Daughters Dance/Raffle - Hungerford Hall
July 18: SHARE (Second Collection)
July 20: Fall Festival Planning Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
July 25: Saint Vincent de Paul (Second Collection)
Aug 7: Fellowship Saturday
Aug 10: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting
Aug 19: Safe Environment Training - Holy Family
Aug 22: SHARE (Second Collection)
Aug 29: Saint Vincent de Paul (Second Collection)

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Family Religious Ed. (CCD) Bldg.
Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**.
Contact Delores Kocian: 979-532-3593 or *dkocian@hfwharton.org*

34th Annual Catholic Conference: "*Returning to the Sacraments"*
Saturday, September 25, St. Joseph High School, Victoria
Keynote Presenter: Fr. Jacob Koether

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ~ *July 5 to 11*

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 9-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

The Pope's Intention for July • *Social Friendship*

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Idleness is the enemy of the soul. —St. Benedict

In Case of Suspected Abuse

To report suspected or known abuse by church personnel, please contact the Department of Family and Protective Services, within 48 hours, at (800) 252-5400; or report the abuse online at www.txabusehotline.org. *Dial 911 if a person is in immediate danger.*

Also contact **ONE** of the following: Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, at 361-827-7186 or via email : pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org **OR** the Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at 361-573-0828 or via email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org. Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, PO Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 and marked "Personal and Confidential.

If sexual abuse by a member of the clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. Safe Environment Coordinator for Holy Family Church is Vicki Simper 979.453.1331; Safe Environment Coordinator for St Joseph Mission is Delores Kocian 979.532.3593 (Ext 102)

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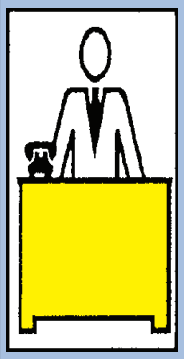

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