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Our Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish is a diverse, rural, family oriented, growing Catholic faith community. Centered in Christ, this community strives to provide for the spiritual growth and faith development of all of its members within a warm and welcoming atmosphere. All parishioners are invited to actively participate by sharing their gifts and talents in selfless service for others, and by being respectful, forgiving and honest in their relationships. Parishioners strive to make everyone feel valued, especially newcomers, families, the elderly and the youth.

Please inform the office if you know of a St. Joseph parishioner in the hospital or that is homebound for Father Barnabas to visit. Remember to write your prayer requests on the note cards in the corner of the Narthex & place them in slot of the corner table.



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Founded in 1873



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Weekend
Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday
7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Daily
Tue. - Fri. 7:30 a.m.
Prayer Garden
available 24/7/365

Confessions
Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m.
or by Appointment

Adoration
First Friday of every month
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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WELCOME TO
St. Joseph Catholic Church in Inez, Texas
We invite you to join us in celebrating the Eucharist and participating in the activities of our parish. We want everyone to feel welcome to share in the Inez Catholic Community and to grow with us.

July 29, 2018

Mass Intention Symbols

- † - In honor of deceased
- ♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
- ♪ - Birthday/Thanksgiving
- SI - Special Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. – Allan Witte (†) Bill & Mary Lea Kloesel
Wed. – Paul Richter (†) Ken & Doe Richter
Thurs. – Allan Witte (†) Wayne & Gloria Wagner
Fri. – Frank & Elsie Br3edecka (†) Randy & Kathy Davis
Sat. – Shelton Dieringer (†) Charlotte & Gary Koehler
Sun. 7:30 a.m. – Alvin Carroll (†) Roslie Carroll
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – Bradley Prukop (†) Kathy Prukop



Celebrations

Lori Witte Amanda Repka
J & C Budd Michael Zamora
G & W M Sandhop K & C Madden
Lori Witte Cort Bullock
Norma John Clayton Schroller
Leland Deckert Sally Amador
Hadley Deckert Milissa Zamora
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♪ Happy Birthday & Anniversary ♥



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Good News!

July 29, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a scene commonly sculpted on the tombs of Christians in Rome. These early Christians, an ocean away, not only heard the story but believed it and sealed their lives with it. What powerful message of life and death did they find?

Aside from being a symbol of the Eucharist, the center of early Christian worship then as today, this miracle is a call to generosity. By giving your life to Jesus, he can multiply it and raise it up to new life.

Jesus sees the hunger of the crowd and wants to satisfy them. He asks what provisions they have, and all they can muster is two fish and five loaves. Andrew questions what good that is for so many. Implicit is that it may be better to save what little there is for themselves.

Jesus sees things differently. He gives thanks for the little they have and has the apostles give it away. He knows the Father will multiply this generosity. Rather than look at what they have as a scarcity of goods, he sees them as gifts to share.

This is the radical change of heart that Jesus asks of us. Everything we have is a gift to be shared. When we live in love, and not in selfish fear of how to satisfy ourselves, then God multiplies what little we have and provides everything we need.

When the Gospel declares the apostles had collected twelve baskets of leftovers, the text shouts that God is a God of abundance, not of scarcity.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Fr. Barnabas' 23rd Anniversary of his Ordination (7.29.95) is today! Congratulations Father!

Upcoming...

July 29 – Volunteer Information Meeting-all Ministries, teachers, aides, ushers, helpers – 6 p.m. in the CCD Hall
Aug 3 – First Friday Adoration 8 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All are invited!
Aug 3 & 4th K of C Readin', Ritin' & Reelin' Fishing Tournament, Pt. O'Connor call Sister Ann Meletio – 485-2044, Brenda Hermes – 361-564-8361, George Wenzel – 649-7707 for information Proceeds benefit Nazareth Academy School
Aug 7 – Finance Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Meeting Room
Aug 7 – Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. CCD Hall
Aug 12 – KC's Meeting – after 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Pavilion
Aug 12 – CCD Teacher/Aide Meeting – in CCD Hall

Raffle Tickets are available in the Narthex & side entrances. Please pick some up to buy/sell. Picnic flyers are in the Narthex please post them at your place of business or businesses you frequent. Thanks!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

A. Server Noah & Lila P, Volunteer
E. Minister D Zuck, K Franz, Volunteer
Lector E Zuck
Ushers Hairell, Moorman, Stuart, Volunteer

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

A. Server Maddie or Cody N, Tanner V, Sarah K
E. Minister D Veselka, N John, K Davis
Lector B LeJune
Ushers J Koch, C Horelka, D Zacek, M Maraggia

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

A. Server Avery & Aidan B, Mlea P
Cantor C Baker
E. Minister P Kovar, J Baker, J Charbula
Lector R Kovar
Ushers V & F Bueno, S Griffin

St. Joseph Parish is offering RCIA Classes for Adults who would

like to be Catholics or be accepted into the Catholic Faith: Adult Catholics who may have been baptized but have not received Communion and Confirmation into the Catholic faith and would like to do so, are also welcome. Classes will begin in September. Contact Father Barnabas or Stephanie Charbula for more information.

Volunteers' Information Meeting – Sunday, July 29th at 6 p.m. in the CCD Hall - Do you have a desire to help but don't know how? Have you ever questioned if you can volunteer in the Church? What does it take to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, CCD Teacher/helper or Usher? We would love for you to come join us and find some answers!

THE ISAACS IN CONCERT - The Isaacs, a multi-award-winning country and bluegrass Southern gospel music family of Hendersonville, TN will perform at the Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center on Sat., Aug. 4 at 7:00PM. The concert is hosted by the Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation. Proceeds from ticket sales will be added to the construction fund for an education and multi-denominational chapel building at the prison. Tickets are \$20 to \$40 available online – www.chapelfund.org

✓ CCD Volunteers NEEDED – Come join our CCD program and share in the faith of our youth! Current needs are: Teachers for 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 9th grade plus helpers for Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 5th grade, and 9th grade. Classes are Wednesday's starting August 29, 2018 with elementary grades at 5:45PM and 9th grade at 7PM. Contact Stephanie Charbula at 361-782-3181 or email her at stjccd@tisd.net

God's Embrace Follow-On-Group will meet again on Sunday, Aug 12th at 5:00 pm. in the Church. If you have not been able to attend and are interested, please come and continue your spiritual journey.

Upcoming Second Collections

Aug 12 – Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign & The Catholic University of America more information on the Diocese Special Collections You may go to: <https://victoriadiocese.org/special-collections>

Finding Christ in the World: A Twelve week Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life - at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water Str. in Victoria. This prayer experience is meant to help retreatants see God in their daily lives. Retreatants will pray with a Scripture passage each day through the twelve themes for prayer & then meet for an hour once a week to share their prayer experiences with one another. The retreat is limited to no more than ten persons. Meeting Dates: Wed. morning 9-10 AM or Wed. evenings 6-7:00 PM beginning Aug. 29th with an intro session through Nov. 28th (skipping the Wednesday before Thanksgiving). Stipend: \$10 a week: covers the cost of the prayer manual. For info or to register, call Sister Digna Vela, IWBS (361) 485-0866.

Dear Padre

July 29, 2018

What is the "gospel of prosperity?" I heard a televangelist say it's the Lord's will that all people have cars in the driveway and money in the bank.

If there is a "gospel of prosperity," Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn't write it, and it isn't about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called "Gospels of poverty." Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he could have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable and not well-to-do parents.

Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke deals with it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned because he was of, and dealt with, people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although "nothing will be impossible with God" (1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle (18:25). It's easier for that to happen than for a rich person to enter the kingdom. Scary words.

Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It's what wealth does to people—why they accumulate it. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God, growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.

It sounds like the televangelist may have written the so-called "gospel of prosperity" himself, perhaps justifying his own gains. I hope not, because getting rich off the message of Christ is also contrary to the gospel.

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Monday

July 30

Weekday

Jer 13:1-11

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

July 31

St. Ignatius of

Loyola, Priest

Jer 14:7-22

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

August 1

St. Alphonsus

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and Doctor

of the Church

Jer 15:10, 16-21

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

August 2

Weekday

Jer 18:1-6

Mt 13:47-53

Friday

August 3

Weekday

Jer 26:1-9

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 4

St. John Vianney,

Priest

Jer 26:11-16, 24

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 5

Eighteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35