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Prayer for our Military

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World & King of Peace, watch over our sons & daughters in the service of our country. Protect them from the physical & moral dangers of military life. Keep them close to You & help them live in such a way that is pleasing to You. Lord Jesus, give them courage to serve their country with honor & dignity. Be with them when they are in danger, strengthen them when they face hardships. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished, they may return to us, sound in mind, body & soul. And Lord, for those who give the ultimate sacrifice with their lives for serving our country, please touch and minister grace & healing to their families. Amen

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Please inform the office if you know of a St. Joseph parishioner in the hospital or homebound for Father Barnabas to visit.

Remember to write your prayer requests in the prayer book in the corner of the Narthex.

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.

Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thur. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed on Fridays

Father's Office

Closed on Mondays

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Mass Schedule

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.

All are Welcome!

Anointing of the Sick

Please call Father if you are seriously ill, about to enter the hospital or if someone is close to death.

Baptism, Marriage, Funerals

Check our website or call the office for more information:

361-782-3181



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.

Aug. 11, 2019

Mass Intention Symbols

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. – Ben McCord (†) Debra Satterfield Meyers
Wed. – Eli Hartman (†) Ken & Doe Richter
Thurs. – Elenora & Thomas Pyka (†) Randy & Kathy Davis
Fri. – Donna DeBault & Brenda Miller (🎵) Friend
Sat. – Karen Franz (🎵) Buddy Franz
Sun. 7:30 a.m.– Jean Zak (†) Jim & Donna Jones
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – CJ Strnadel III (🎵) Carolyn & Cadence Strnadel



Celebrations

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Nicole Janke | Benjamin & Kayla Mumme |
| Michael Kuchler | Richard & Sara Potts |
| Joleen Weinheimer | Jimmy & Angie Easley |
| Tausha Wagner | Lyla Ellison |
| Alexis Busselman | Fred & Joyce Warzecha |
| Glenn Gabrysch | Donna DeBault |
| Ashton Deckert | Rolando & Diana Cedillo |
| Jimmy Easley | Brenda Miller |
| Merlyn Bitterly | CJ Strnadel III |
| Jacob Brewer | Adrian & Raquel Garcia |

🎵 Happy Birthday & Anniversary ♥

Free Rosaries in the Narthex



Dear Parishioners, you will be noticing a few changes during Mass the next few months due to implementation of our new security program in and around the Church. The first change will be the locking of the four rear doors of the church after Mass begins. The only entrance after Mass begins will be the main entrance. The four rear doors WILL be available for Exit Only, DURING MASS.

28 More days until the Picnic! We have received **\$7,657** of our \$12,000 pre-picnic goal. We have **\$4,343** to go! **RAFFLE TICKETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX!** Please pick up some raffle tickets & help us sell! Our Annual Picnic is Sep. 8th, flyers are in the Narthex. Please ask to post a flyer in places you do business. **\$550 for the guns & \$75 for the sunglass is still needed for the Bucket Drawing.**

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. Server | Cheyann P, 2 Volunteers |
| E. Minister | K Franz, Volunteer, D Zuck |
| Lector | E Zuck |
| Ushers | Hairell, Moorman, Stuart, Volunteer |

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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

Last Week's Church Giving Report

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|--|------------|
| CCD Program | \$189.00 |
| Prayer Garden | \$50.00 |
| 2019 Picnic (eGiving \$0) sub cat. (\$400) | \$1,115.00 |
| Scholarship | \$100.00 |
| Pledges - Building/Memorials | \$105.00 |
| Weekly Building Fund | \$130.00 |
| Weekly Offering (eGiving \$215) | \$979.00 |
| Weekly Loose | \$637.00 |

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|---|----------------------|
| Total | \$3,305.00 |
| 2019 DSA St. Joseph Goal | \$33,277.00 |
| 2019 DSA 2nd Collection/eGiving (total) | (\$14,044.00) |
| 2019 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance | \$19,233.00 |

God's Embrace Follow-On-Group is scheduled for Sun., Aug. 25th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Dear Padre

August 11, 2019

What is the history behind Mary's assumption, and what does this feast mean for me?

There is a tradition among some African tribes that, when one tribal member gets a well-paying job, all the people in that person's clan share in the money earned. The success of one is shared by all.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary carries a similar dynamic. Mary, because of her special union with her divine Son, gives witness to Jesus' victory over death. In Jesus and through Mary, we share in the graces that come from that triumph.

The feast of the Assumption is an ancient one. It was initiated in the fifth century and was celebrated at the site in Jerusalem where Mary was believed to have rested as she journeyed from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. At that time, the feast was called *Theotokos* (which means "God-bearer") and was celebrated on August 15. Later, the feast was celebrated at the basilica where Mary's tomb was venerated. By the end of the sixth century, the feast came to be called the Dormition (Mary's "Falling Asleep"). By the end of the seventh century, the name of the feast was changed to the Assumption. Over time, the celebration of this feast increased and devotion to Mary deepened.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII officially recognized this feast. His decree brought a sense of holy sanctioning to the devout belief surrounding Mary that had been celebrated for centuries.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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Monday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Dt 31:1-8

Mt 18:1-5, 10,

12-14

Wednesday

AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian

Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

AUGUST 15

Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin

Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-

6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Friday

AUGUST 16

Weekday

Jos 24:1-13

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

AUGUST 17

Weekday

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

AUGUST 18

Twentieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

Good News!

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48 or Lk or 12:35-40

Abraham is considered our father in faith because he practiced faith to an amazing degree. His faith brought him to obey God and to hope in him despite an apparent lack of evidence of God's fidelity.

In Ludovico Carracci's painting, *The Sacrifice of Isaac*, Abraham is looking up to God and not focused on the beloved son he is about to sacrifice. We also need to look up to God in order to value and love rightly the things here below.

Abraham understands that no creature, no gift, should take God's place in the human heart—even something as dear as a God-given child. This is the absolute, total trust God asks of us. When dealing with all of the good things God gives us, including those he has promised and those we love most, we must be willing to trust what he asks of us. God's will doesn't always make sense right away. We're often painfully aware that his ways are not our ways.

The stormy heavens in the painting's background remind us how the winds of our passions and the pressure of our secret expectations can clash with God's plans for us. A darkened front moves into our soul, making it difficult to hear his voice and see the light of his will. Here lies the heroism of faith. We walk by faith, not by sight.

For this reason, Abraham is the faithful servant found doing the Master's will. His treasure was in God.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Upcoming...

Aug 11 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – After 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Pavilion

Aug 13 – Finance Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Aug 15 – 164th Praha Picnic – St. Mary's in Praha- Mass @ 10:00 a.m.

Aug 17 – Shannon Borowicz fundraiser – details below

Aug 18 – St. Andrew Summer Festival – 11 a.m. St. Andrew Parish Hall, Hillje

Prime beef BBQ, Homemade sausage & trimmings \$10/plate, bulk sales at pit

Sep 17 – 'Faith that give Direction' Free Retreat for Men & Women at St.

Mary's in Victoria. 8:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (concludes with noon Mass & Lunch)

Most Rev. Brendan Cahill & Terry Robinson, Ex. Dir. Hospice of S. TX; presenters

Call Evelyn 652-4843, Laurie 573-9561 or St. Mary's 573-4328 for information

See CCD Dates below

CCD:

Aug. 11th - CCD teachers & helpers meeting at 5 p.m. in the CCD Hall

Aug. 18th - 10th Grade Parent Meeting 6 p.m. CCD Hall

Aug. 21st CCD starts, with an **Opening Mass at 6:30 pm** followed by a meet & greet with your teachers in the CCD Hall. All parents, students & teachers should attend. ***Parent/guardian MUST ATTEND MASS with student's younger than 6th grade.**

Aug. 28th CCD Classes K-5th 5:45-6:45 p.m., 6th to 12th grade 7-8 p.m. All registered students will be receiving a post card with important CCD dates.

Go to: **https://victoriadiocese.org/special-collections** for more information on the Diocese Special Collections.
Aug 11 – Towards St. Joseph's 2019 DSA obligation of \$33,277.00 Yellow DSA envelopes are in your quarterly mailout.

Benefit to help with medical expenses for Shannon Borowicz who was diagnosed with cancer. Sat., Aug. 17, 11am to 3pm. Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic bread. Holy Family Catholic Church, 704 Mallette, in Victoria. Plates to go only/drive thru.

KJT Society # 115, Victoria, quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, after the 7:30 AM Mass on Sun. Aug. 18th, in the Bridal room. All members are invited. For more info., call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted by noon on Monday for it to be printed for the upcoming weekend.



(Teachers are still needed!)