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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.
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Check website or call the office for more info.:

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 18, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Jer 23:1–6
Eph 2:13–18
Mk 6:30–34

Follow the Leader

This is not simply the name of a childhood game. It is actually an essential directive for living. We learn so many things in life because we followed someone. That is how we learned to read, to play a musical instrument, to speak another language, or to understand social behavior.

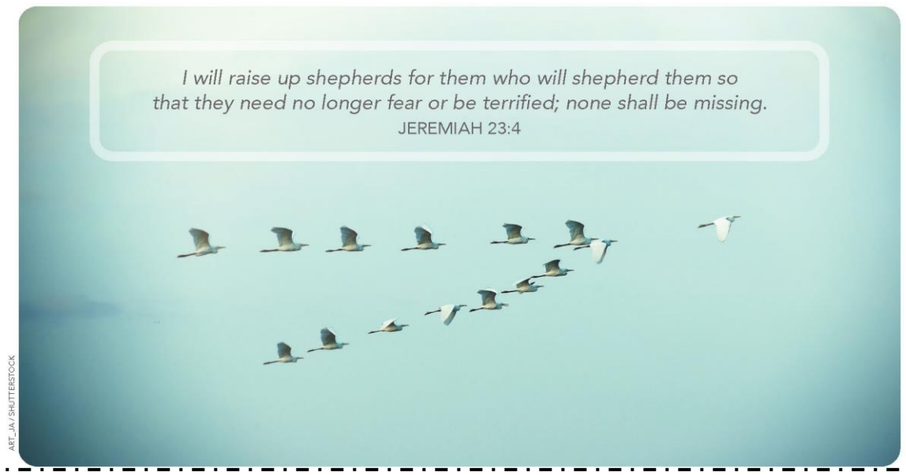
Many nations at the time of Jeremiah represented their kings as shepherds, leading the people to verdant pastures and restful waters. We see this in the art they left behind. However, many of the kings of Jeremiah's day were not good leaders—not attentive shepherds, nor faithful to God, who had entrusted the people to their care. Consequently, God stepped in to be their shepherd. This is the image of the divine shepherd found in the responsorial psalm. Jesus also characterized religious leaders as shepherds. He was distraught that the people were "like sheep without a shepherd" (Mark 6:34).

Is this situation different today? Many are eager to follow a leader, but which one? Ours is a multicultural, pluralistic, international society with innumerable viewpoints. Voices cry out from many corners, demanding to be heard. But which voice should we heed? Which worldly leaders should we follow? It's apparent that our leaders, both civic and religious, disagree on certain matters. What are we to do? The issue is not "with whom do I agree?" but rather "whose point of view makes me a better person? More compassionate? More understanding? More selfless? More *Christlike*?" Are we following the right leader?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *Our Shepherd never pits us against each other but brings us together. Is this reflected in the way we live in society?*
- *Our Shepherd cares for all, not just those whom society has privileged. Do we?*



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<u>Our Mission Statement</u> - 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 homebound for Father Barnabas to contact or visit.

To sign up to serve one of our ministries go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45aaaf2babfcc16-mass

July 31 – August 1 – Saturday Masses will now be combined. There will only be one Mass at **5:00pm**. Confessions will be at **4:00 – 4:45pm**.

Thanks for all of the prayers for Deacon Steve.
He is at home and recovering!

2021 Picnic Info….

We will be needing volunteers in various compacities. In coming weeks please check in the Narthex for sign-up sheets and chairman information!
Our Pre-Picnic Goal is $15,000.00 due to the increased costs of the meats & supplies. We have a very good start…to date you have donated $13,210.00!! **Thank You! We are accepting donations for the live & silent auctions and country store.**

Dear Padre,

I read this is the liturgical year of Mark, that next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year, Luke. Then it starts over with Mark again. Why doesn't John have a year?

The purpose in a three-year cycle of readings at Mass was primarily a pastoral one. "The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 51).

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All of Scripture is the word of God, but "Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 29). Moreover, Christ reveals himself to us from four different Gospel perspectives. For some people, John's version—often deeply symbolic and theological—can be pastorally challenging.

The semicontinuous reading of the three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) "provides a presentation of each Gospel's distinctive doctrine as well as a development of the Lord's life and preaching" (*Lectionary for Mass*, 1970; 16,1). Nevertheless, John's Gospel appears in all three cycles. For example, five readings from chapter six on the bread of life are inserted in Year B, when Mark's short Gospel is proclaimed. John's Gospel is also read during Easter and scattered throughout the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Lent.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

For leadership there is only one road: service. There is no other way. If you have many qualities—the ability to communicate, etc.—but you are not a servant, your leadership will fail, it is useless, it has not power to gather [people] together.

ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL COLLEGES AND RESIDENCES OF ROME, MAY 12, 2014

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Calendar

Monday
JULY 19
Weekday
Ex 14:5–18
Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday
JULY 20
Weekday
Ex 14:21—15:1
Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday
JULY 21
Weekday
Ex 16:1–5, 9–15
Mt 13:1–9

Thursday
JULY 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1–4b or
2 Cor 5:14–17
Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Friday
JULY 23
Weekday
Ex 20:1–17
Mt 13:18–23

Saturday
JULY 24
Weekday
Ex 24:3–8
Mt 13:24–30

Sunday
JULY 25
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42–44
Eph 4:1–6
Jn 6:1–15

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to share your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Thank you Father Barnabas and the St. Joseph Parishioners,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the scholarship committee for your generosity in selecting me as a recipient of the St. Joseph Catholic Church Scholarship in the amount of $500.00. I am truly honored and grateful to receive this financial support as I pursue my higher education goals.
I am now enrolled and very excited about attending Texas A&M University in College Station in the fall. I will be majoring in Plant & Environmental Soil Science with a minor in Business. I attended the new Student Conference at the end of June and registered for 13 hours this fall semester.
By awarding me the St. Joseph Catholic Church Scholarship, you have alleviated some of the financial burden which will allow me to focus on my schoolwork.
Thank you again for your generosity. **Sincerely, Ashley Koehl**

Ministry Schedule This Weekend

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

A. Server	Volunteer
Lector	Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteers

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

A. Server	Volunteer
E. Minister	Volunteer
Lector	Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteers

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

A. Server	Volunteer
E. Minister	K Bednorz
Lector	J Charbula
Ushers	Volunteers

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

A. Server	Volunteer
E. Minister	Volunteer
Lector	A Baker
Ushers	Volunteers

Ministry Schedule Next Weekend

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

A. Server	Volunteer
Lector	Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteers

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

A. Server	Volunteer
E. Minister	Volunteer
Lector	Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteers

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

A. Server	Volunteer
E. Minister	K Bednorz
Lector	C Ballard
Ushers	P Gabrysch, J. Zacek

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

A. Server	L Warzecha
E. Minister	Volunteer
Lector	T Warzecha
Ushers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions for the Week/ Symbols

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

Sat. 4:00 p.m. – Todd Easley (†) Jimmy & Angie Easley
Sat. 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Parishioners (SI)
Sun. 7:30 a.m. – Kevin DeBault (†) Patsy Dyson
Sun. 9:00 a.m. Allan Witte (†) Danny & Lori Witte
Tues. – Kathy Davis (†) Craig & Joyce Lenhart
Wed. – Mickey Maraggia (†) John Zacek Family
Thurs. – Dolores Kilgore (†) David & Noma John
Fri. – Johnnie & Leona Ressman (†) Milton & Rosemary Tater
Sat. 4:00 p.m. – Shelton Dieringer (†) Dorean Dieringer
Sat. 6:00 p.m. – Darlene (SI) & Mickey Maraggia (†) John Zacek Family
Sun. 7:30 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of Balusek, Jalufka, Schoener Families (†) (SI) Norman & Carolyn Schoener
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – Melanie Franz (♫) Buddy & Karen Franz

Father has a new book out, 'The Holy Spirit, His Gifts and Fruit'. He has approximately 60 copies left. You may pick up a copy in the Narthex. 'Free Will' donations are being accepted to go towards Father 's next book.

Last Week's Church Giving Report

Church Giving Report - includes eGiving

CCD Program (eGiving $25)	$85.00
Prayer Garden (eGiving $0)	$0.00
2021 Picnic, eGiving & Sub Groups	$1,190.00
Scholarship	$200.00
Weekly Building/Memorials	$200.00
Weekly Offering/Holy Day (eGiving $190)	$2,237.00
Weekly Loose Offering	$798.00
Total	**$4,710.00**
2021 DSA St. Joseph Goal	**$28,860.00**
2021 DSA Collection (total)	**($7,806.00)**
Our 2020 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	**$21,054.00**

♫ ***Happy Birthday & Anniversary*** ♥
We wish you many blessings!

Darick Canion	John & Teresa Moorman
David John	Robert Hairell
Abigail Kovar	Thomas Kilgore
Josephine Tater	Michael & Kathy Kuchler
Charlie Grymes	

♫ ***Birthdays & Anniversaries*** ♥ are published for the current weekend & upcoming weekdays.

Additional Focus Wednesday Worship Hour from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. will now include **Heal Our Land - Holy Hour. Join us to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the USA! Come, get blessed and filled with the Holy Spirit! Men, Women, Children - All are invited.** *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, ther* ***I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*** - 2 Chronicles 7:14

Upcoming Events

July 27 – Finance Meeting – 6:00PM in the CCD Hall
Starting July 31 – **Saturday Masses will be combined.** There will only be one Mass at **5:00pm**. Confessions will be **4:00 – 4:45pm**.
Aug. 6th & 7th – Readin', Ritin' & Reelin' Fishing Tournament in Pt. O'Connor - Call Rex 361-649-2475, Sister Ann 361-485-2044 or Gige 361-676-4663
Sept. 12th -148th Annual St. Joseph Picnic – Inez Community Center – Raffle tickets are for sale & items are needed for the auction. More details to come. See Pre-Picnic donation goal top left, above Dear Padre.