

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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St. Joseph Church Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit and united as one family, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's will bear witness to Christ's Gospel.

Recognizing diversity in our Catholic Community, the people of St. Joseph's will strive to create love, peace, and social justice through Evangelization, Stewardship and Fellowship.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - Vigilancia de Sábado 5:30pm English(inglés)

Sunday Mass ----- 9:00am English (inglés)

Sunday Misas ----- 11:00am Spanish (español)

Weekday Mass

Tuesday --- 5:30pm

Wednesday through Friday - 8:00am

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado - 4:30pm - 5:10pm

Pre-Baptism / Pre-Bautismos

Pre - registration is required. Register at the Church Office.

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Classes: (Third Sunday of the Month)

Spanish: 9:00am

English: 10:30am

Baptismal Ceremony

(The last weekend of the Month)

English: 6:30pm Saturday

Spanish: 2:00pm Saturday

Marriage / Matrimonio

Contact the Parish Priest at least six months to one year before the planned Wedding Date.

Comunicarse con el sacerdote por lo menos de Seis meses a un a1o antes de la fecha programada para la boda.

Anointing of the sick

Please call for the priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Funeral Arrangements

In the event of the death of a parishioner, please contact the Parish Office before finalizing any arrangements with the Funeral Director.

Quincea1era

Registered Families must contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.



Our name in Latin
Societas Verbi Divini
 Our name in English
Society of the Divine World
Nuevo Evangelización

**FREE PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**

The Knight of Columbus will be having a **FREE** pancake breakfast **TODAY, Sunday** after the 9am and 11am Masses, in the Family Center. Enjoy!

CCD Classes: Please bring your children to our CCD Classes every Wed., at 6-7:30p.m. Parents are encouraged also to bring your Children to the Mass every Sunday.

Clases de doctrina:
Favor de traer a sus hijos todos los Miércoles a las clases de la doctrina. Se les invita a los padres a traer a sus hijos a misa todos los domingos

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

—St. Augustine

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 17, 2017**
 Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
 then when you pray,
 your own sins will be forgiven.
 — Sirach 28:2

Pray for Vocations: We will begin again the Prayer for Vocations. Please sign up after mass if you are interested in taking the chalice home and praying for vocations.

Orar por las Vocaciones:
Comenzaremos nuevamente la Oración por las Vocaciones. Por favor registrarse después de la misa si está interesado en tomar el cáliz en casa y orar por vocaciones.

New Altar Servers: We will soon have our Altar Servers training. Fr. Joseph and Ms. Tommy Babineaux will help the children to serve. Please sign up if your children or grandchildren want to serve the Lord as altar servers.

Nuevos Monaguillos:
Tendremos nuestra formación de monaguillos. El Padre José y la Sra. Tommie Babineaux ayudarán a los niños a servir. Por favor registrarse si sus hijos o nietos quieren al servir del Señor como monaguillos.



**MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR**

The Blessing of the Animals will be on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017



at



10AM at the Church.

The Stewardship Awards Brunch is on Sunday, October 8, 2017, after 9:00AM Mass and the **Hispanic Encuentro** will be on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 4:00P.M.

**PROTECTING
 GOD'S CHILDREN
 (PGC)**

Friday, September 22nd, there will be a PGC class at St. Mary's in Cleveland, Tx., at 6PM **All those who are in need of this class, please attend.**



**Masses
for the week**

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th

4:30P.M.-Confessions

5:30P.M.-MASS-In

Memory of E.J. & Joyce Provasek †- by Colleen & Ernie Provasek and In Memory of Cy & Dorothy Smith †-by Jeanne & Jeffrey Smith

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17th

9:00A.M.-MASS-In

Memory of Marta Kurta †-by Helena & Joe Hernandez Commissioned-Blessing of Catehist during Mass

11:00A.M.-Misa-

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th

NO MASS—OFFICE

CLOSED-CDA Mtg. 5PM

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19th

5:30P.M.- MASS-Special

intentions for Jason Richard Glasgow by his Family

6:00PM-Parish Council & Stewardship committee JOINT meeting

WED. SEPT. 20th

8:00A.M.- MASS-Julius

Awah †-by Vera Awah Mwaka

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21st

8:00A.M.-MASS-

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22nd

8:00A.M.-MASS-In

Memory of Jimmy Bruno† by Camille Rush

09-03-17 COLLECTIONS

Offering. \$7,697.00

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TOTAL: \$9,479.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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**DECEASED: JULIUS
AWAH † BROTHER OF
VERA AWAH MWAKA**

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