

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Welcome St. Joseph Parish family and friends to our Annual Homecoming Bazaar! (today)

◆ **BBQ DINNER PLATES** consisting of pork, chicken and sausage and all the trimmings will be served the day of the bazaar. **Price per plate \$10.00.** To go plates will also be available.

◆ **Raffle Tickets** are available for purchase the day of the bazaar under the pavilion. Drawing will be held at 6:00 pm Sunday, September 5, 2021 in the parish hall.

◆ **Face Masks** – In consideration of one another, you are encouraged to wear face masks the day of the bazaar when possible.

Gift to God and Parish - August 29, 2021

Regular Offertory Collection.....\$2,956.00

Haiti Disaster Collection.....\$563.00

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Albert Carranza

David Coffee

Barbara Follis

Michael Haas

Anna Hyman

Violeta Mendoza

Yvonne Novark

Nancy Pasket

Larry Perales

Elliana Russell

Evangelina Samano

Martin Sandoval

Mary Cruz Sandoval

Ramon Sandoval

Les Schatz

Kevin Schrader

Louise Slott

Martin Slott

W. L. "Dub" and Sue Smith

Lois Ubanoski

Mary Vogt

If you would like someone included on this list, Please call Liz at 936-344-6104.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 11 – SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

9-10	Fri.	8:00 am	+ Frances Venarske (Birthday) by Judith Oliver
9-11	Sat.	7:00 pm	+ Charles Mann by Darlene Mann
			+ Sherry & Janet Hunt by John Hunt
9-12	Sun.	9:00 am	+ Dick Parkans by Kathy Parkans
	Sun.	11:00 am	+ Brittany Morales & Ariana Raya by Elisa Carrillo Family
9-17	Fri.	8:00 am	+ Nicole Billnoske by Billnoske Family

Please contact the office at 936-344-6104 if you would like to schedule a Mass intention. Leave a message and someone will contact you.

The R.C.I.A. Inquiry Class (2022) Will Begin Sunday, September 12, 2021; at 7:45 am.

- Open to all adults (must be 18 or older) who would like to ask questions and get answers so they can make an educated and informed decision about being Catholic.
- Adults who may need to complete their Catholic lives by receiving the Sacrament(s) of Eucharist and/or Confirmation;
- Anyone interested in continuing education in Catholicism (May be limited in number).

You may contact the **St. Joseph Parish Office at 936 344-6104** or the **RCIA Coordinator Tom Miner 936 344-2828** for more information. The 2022 Class will be conducted under the Covid 19 rules set out by the Dioceses and attendees will be prioritized by 1. Not Baptized, 2. Baptized Non-Catholic, 3. Baptized Catholic needing Confirmation, 4. any others. Class size may be limited to 12, there are 5 staff so we can accommodate up to 7 attendees if limitation applies. At this time Face Covering is not mandatory but may change, voluntary wearing of masks is recommended. Class will be held in the Conference Room of the Parish Office Building.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known, especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Our St. Joseph Conference, through the generous support of Father Kim, parishioners, and neighboring conferences, since January 1, has been able to:

- Establish a drive-through food distribution on the 4th Saturday of each month, serving approximately 75 households, 275 people
- Assist neighbors in need with over \$15,000 in direct aid for rent, utilities, and medical expenses
- Help submit applications resulting in over \$15,000 in utility assistance from government programs

Do you or someone you know need assistance? Please call the office (936-344-6104) and leave a message with Liz for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering.