

Sun, August 9	Mon, August 10	Tues, August 11	Wed, August 12
Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Misa 9:00 am CCE registration after Mass Sagrado Corazon 2pm Youth Group meets 1:30pm	Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC) Mass 5:30 pm Ultreya 6:30 pm (PAC)	Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC) Mass 5:30 pm Spanish Baptism class 6:30pm in PAC	Novena – Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00pm Mass 5:30 pm



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8

5:30 P.M. † John and † Mary Smajstrla

Sunday, August 9

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

9:00 A.M. † Ramona Hernandez, † Jesus Rodriguez

10:30 A.M. † Patricia Nadeau

12:00 P.M. † Mirva Illeanna Hanne

Monday, August 10

5:30 P.M. Birthday Intentions – Jessica Ramos

Tuesday, August 11

5:30 P.M. † Donald Ashford

Wednesday, August 12

5:30 P.M. Marie Smith Birthday Intentions

Thursday, August 13

8:15 A.M. † Pedro Perez

Friday, August 14

8:15 A.M. † Ricaurte Rodriguez

Saturday, August 15

8:15 A.M. † Cleotilde Maceyra

10:00 A.M. † Mr and Mrs Andrew Ledesma

5:30 P.M. Parishioners

Sunday, August 16

7:30 A.M. † Carol Cina

9:00 A.M. † Margarito Suchil, † Manuel Velasquez

10:30 A.M. Abigail Guerrero

12:00 P.M. Phillip and Mary Sanchez

PARISH SUPPORT for 07/26/2015

1st Collection - \$12,688.42

2nd Collection - \$ 4,586.32 (mission)

Parking Lot Update - \$ 94,253.63
(as of 7/30/15)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
Gracias por su apoyo and generosidad

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

Jesus invites us to believe in Him as the Bread of Life. May our understanding of the sacrament of Eucharist deepen each time we come to Mass.

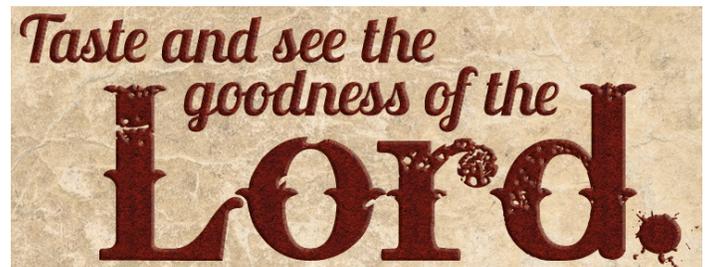
Jesús nos invita a creer en Él como el Pan de Vida. Que nuestro entendimiento del sacramento de la Eucaristía se haga más profundo cada vez que venimos a Misa.

WORD OF LIFE: "It's scary, and it knocks the breath out of you. It takes a long time to come to terms with a disease, especially a terminal illness. And then you start thinking, 'Okay, this is the new me, this is the new normal, and I can still appreciate every moment.'" — Maggie Karner in "Maggie's Story," a 3-minute video available at www.bit.ly/MaggiesStory (wife, mother of three, living with terminal illness)

PALABRA DE VIDA: "Te da miedo, y te quita el aliento. Toma un largo tiempo llegar a aceptar una enfermedad, en especial una enfermedad terminal. Y luego empiezas a pensar: 'Bien, esta soy la nueva yo, esta es la nueva normal, y aún puedo agradecer cada momento'". — Maggie Karner en "La historia de Maggie", video de 3 minutos disponible en www.bit.ly/MaggiesStory (esposa, madre de tres, vive con una enfermedad terminal)

We're in the process of changing locks at St Joseph. If you are a keyholder for any building, please call the Parish Office at 634-7878.

Estamos en el proceso de cambio de cerraduras en San José. Si tienes llaves para cualquier edificio, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial a 634-7878.



Thurs, August 13	Fri, August 14	Sat, August 15	Sun, August 16
Mass 8:15 am Confession 8:45-9:45 am	Mass 8:15 am Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm Filipino LOM 4:30-5:30 pm	<u>(SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)</u> Mass 8:15 am and 10:00 am Citizenship Class 12-4pm Confession 3:30-4:30pm Mass 5:30 pm	Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm - Misa 9 am Youth Group 1:30-3:00pm African-American Society meets at 1:30-3:30 in PAC



**Sunday,
Oct 4, 2015**

COME AND JOIN US AT THIS FAMILY DAY ACTIVITY WHICH INCLUDES:

German Food - Puerto Rican Food
 Mexican Food - Funnel Cakes
 Sweet and Salty - Filipino Food
 American Food - "Gorditas"
 Moon Bounce for kids - Silent Auction
 Drinks - Cake Walk - Plants
 Books - Pony Rides - A "Unicorn" - Petting Zoo
 White Elephant (Garage sale) - DJ Music
 Entertainment - Raffle
 Much more!!!

RAFFLE PRIZES

Ticket Price: \$4 Each/Book of 6 for \$20

First Prize - \$1500.00 gift card

Second Prize - \$750.00 gift card

Third Prize - \$ 500.00 gift card

Fourth Prize - \$ 500.00 gift card

Fifth Prize - \$ 500.00 gift card

Sixth Prize- \$ 300.00 gift card

Seventh Prize - - \$ 300.00 gift card

Eighth Prize - iPad mini – 16 gb with Wifi

Ninth Prize – Nook Glowlight E-Reader

Tenth Prize - \$ 100.00 gift card

Drawing is on October 4, 2015.

You do not need to be present to win, but you must be 18 years or older to win

White Elephant (Garage sale) items

are now being collected. These items may be brought in during the week. Books in good condition are also being accepted. The St Joseph Fest of All White Elephant Sale (Garage Sale) would love your leftovers for the sale in October. Call the Parish Office at 634-7878 for drop-off info.



Would you like to help with the Fest-of-all, but **don't know how?** Volunteers will be needed for setting up the booths and tents (Thursday and Friday before the Fest of All). Other needs include helping feed the workers who will set up.

On the day of the Fest-of-All, there will also be a need for cleaning details, for horsewalkers, and security details. There are **lots** of ways you may help. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to lend a hand.

Silent Auction

We would like to offer auction items that are **new**, or unused and still in the box, or antiques and collectable items. These items may be brought to the Parish office during the week.

Some of the items we have already collected will soon be seen on our website (in the photo albums)





Feast of the Assumption

On August 15th, we recall Our Lady's being assumed into Heaven and crowned Queen. Though the Church has always believed in the Assumption of Mary, the dogma (doctrine) was only formally defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950. Note that Mary was assumed into Heaven—taken up by the

power of God—while Christ ascended into Heaven under His own power. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the date of Mary's Assumption is placed from anywhere between 3 and 15 years after Our Lord's Ascension, and the place from which she was assumed is listed as Jerusalem near the Garden of Gethsemane.

According to the beliefs of early Christians, Mary's body "fell asleep" at death and rested until awakened in the glory of the next life. Emperor Marcius Valvisu (528-602) decreed that the liturgical feast of Mary's "dormition" be celebrated throughout the Byzantine Empire on August 15th. After then, when Mary's dormition was celebrated each year, preachers began to proclaim more clearly her Assumption, as well as her death. Mary's body did not decompose after death and burial, but instead Mary was gloriously assumed intact. According to tradition, Our Lady's tomb was not exactly found empty; lilies and roses were found where her body "should" have been. This Feast is associated with herbs and fruits, and the Roman Ritual includes a blessing for such. It is custom to bring fresh flowers to adorn the Church in Mary's honor, and in some cultures they bring fruit and herbs – especially healing herbs – to be blessed and take home.

St Joseph Catholic School Anniversary

As the 60th anniversary of Saint Joseph Catholic School is approaching, we are asking all of our parishioners and alumni to share any photos, videos, stories or memorabilia they may have collected over the years (originals will be returned to owner).



You can deliver them to the school or parish office or send email them to chowell307@aol.com or secretary@stjosephkilleen.org. We will use the information we collect to create a presentation as our upcoming School Alumni and Benefactor Dinner draws near.

We will be posting information on the history of St Joseph Catholic School on our Facebook page. Be sure to check it out and post your thoughts as well.

CCE

Evening registration for CCE will be on Wednesday, August 19th from 6pm-7pm in the Parish Activity Center. Registrations for CCE will close on Friday, August 28th. Will re-open for registrations on Monday, October 5th.

We are in need of someone who is fluent in sign language to be a CCE teacher. If you have this gift, please consider answering this call to share your gift.

For more information, contact Virginia Rodgers or Gloria Martinez at 634-7878, Extension 213. There will be a catechist meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 6pm-7pm in the PAC.

Las registraciones por la tarde de CCE seran el miercoles, 19 de agosto de 6pm a 7pm en el centro de actividades. Las registraciones para CCE se cierran el viernes, 28 de agosto. Se vuelven a abrir el lunes, 5 de octubre.

Estamos buscando a alguien que sea fluido en lenguaje de señas para ser maestro de CCE. Si eres privilegiado, por favor considera responder al llamado para compartir tu talento.

Para mas informacion, Contacta a Virginia Rodgers o Gloria Martinez al 634-7878, Extencion 213. Habra una reunion para catequistas el miercoles, 2 de septiembre, 2015, de 6pm a 7pm en el Centro de Actividades.

US Citizenship Classes

Killeen-Fort Hood LULAC Council 4535 and St Joseph Catholic Church in Killeen will sponsor an **Accelerated Citizenship Class for English Speakers** during the period 23 September – 25 November. In order to attend this course you must fill out a registration form, be a legal resident of the United States and be able to speak, read, and write English. Classes will be conducted at St Joseph School Cafeteria every **Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. Applications are now available at the Parish Office or by contacting the Course Coordinator.

If you are a legal resident interested in becoming a US Citizen, but you are not proficient in English, a **Citizenship Class with English Instruction** is tentatively scheduled for February-July 2016. When the dates are finalized, the applications will be available at the Parish Office or by contacting the Course Coordinator. In order to successfully complete these courses, applicants **MUST** attend at least 75% of the Instruction presented.

For additional information, contact the Course Coordinator, Judge (Ret) Raúl G. Villaronga at rgvillaronga@gmail.com

Pastor's Corner



Have you ever asked yourself: why do I go to church? If we have, we usually come up with reasons such as, "I want to get something out of it", or, "it's the proper moral thing to do", or, "I want to raise my children and give them a proper moral development." All of these reasons are perfectly valid and in themselves are good, but coming to Mass is all of the above, and much more. Attending Mass, prayer, going to confession are all aimed at something much deeper and more satisfying than anything else we can experience in this life; they are all meant to foster development of the interior life. You may ask: "what is the interior life?" If you are asking this, that is good - it means you are curious and are hungering for something greater which cuts to essence of what authentic Christian life is all about.

In his papal encyclical (writing) *Deus Caritas Est*, Pontiff Emeritus Benedict XVI states: "*Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.*" This one sentence is beautiful and packed with profound truth. Our faith is not about a bunch of rules and regulations (which, by the way, so many people in the secular world want to reduce the Christian faith to), rather, it is about an intimate encounter with the God who, gently, and with our permission, shifts our focus from ourselves and our own ego-centered lives (which always end up feeling empty) to the freedom found in the Person of Jesus Christ. This encounter is so profound and so intense that it literally can give our life a "new horizon and decisive direction."

When we embark on this new horizon, life doesn't become more limited or restrictive; rather, our interior life becomes more clear and actually changes the way we look at the world, our relationships, our families, our jobs, etc. The development of the interior life, however, is one that requires much discipline and devotion. Frequent confession and attending Mass are the primary means by which our interior life becomes disciplined and hence, grows. I think many people are afraid of developing our interior life because it means letting go of control, and this is always a scary proposition.

But remember this: life is meant to be an exciting adventure and not a guided tour, and when we entrust ourselves to the Lord in this way, God will always bring a freshness - a newness - to our lives. Remember this the next time we wonder why we go to Mass each week.

Palabras del Pastor

Alguna vez te has preguntado: ¿por qué voy a la iglesia? Si lo hemos hecho, generalmente nos encontramos con razones tales como, "Quiero sacar algo de esto", o "es lo correcto moralmente", o "Quiero criar a mis hijos y darles un desarrollo moral adecuado". Todas estas razones son perfectamente válidas y en sí mismas son buenas, pero a la Misa es todo lo anterior y mucho más. Asistir a Misa, la oración, e ir a la confesión apuntan a algo mucho más profundo y más satisfactorio que cualquier otra cosa que podemos experimentar en esta vida; que todos están hechos para fomentar el desarrollo de la vida interior. Te puedes preguntar: "¿Qué es la vida interior"? Si te preguntas esto, es bueno - quiere decir que tienes curiosidad y estás hambriento por algo mayor que llega a la esencia sobre todo lo que es la auténtica vida cristiana.

En su Encíclica papal (escritura) *Deus Caritas Est*, el Sumo Pontífice Benedicto XVI declara: «*ser cristiano no es el resultado de una decisión ética o una idea noble, pero el encuentro con un acontecimiento, una persona, que le da a la vida un nuevo horizonte y una dirección decisiva*». Esta frase es muy bonita y llena de una profunda verdad. Nuestra fe no es un montón de normas y reglamentos (que, por cierto, es a lo que muchas personas en el mundo secular quieren reducir la fe cristiana), por el contrario, se trata de un encuentro íntimo con el Dios que, suavemente y con nuestro permiso, cambia nuestra atención de nosotros mismos y nuestra propia vida centrada en el ego (que siempre termina por sentirse vacía) a la libertad que encontramos en la persona de Jesucristo. Este encuentro es tan profundo y tan intenso que literalmente puede dar a nuestra vida un "nuevo horizonte y sentido decisivo."

Cuando nos embarcamos en este nuevo horizonte, la vida no se convierte más limitada o restrictiva; al contrario, nuestra vida interior se vuelve más clara y realmente cambia la manera en que miramos el mundo, nuestras relaciones, nuestras familias, nuestros trabajos, etc. El desarrollo de la vida interior, sin embargo, es uno que requiere mucha disciplina y dedicación. La Confesión frecuente y asistir a Misa son el principal medio por el cual nuestra vida interior llega a ser disciplinada y por lo tanto, crece. Creo que muchas personas tienen miedo de desarrollar nuestra vida interior porque significa dejar ir el control, y esto es siempre una proposición que da miedo.

Pero recuerde esto: la vida está destinada a ser una aventura emocionante y no una visita guiada, y cuando confiamos en Señor de esta manera, Dios siempre traerá una frescura - una novedad - a nuestras vidas. Recuerda esto la próxima vez que nos preguntamos por qué ir a Misa cada semana.

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