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# St. Joseph Catholic Church

**Serving Commerce Since 1895**

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**August 9, 2015**

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## News, Reminders, and Events

### 2015/2016 CCD CLASSES

CCD for the 2015/2016 school year **will begin next Sunday**, August 16, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Visit our website for the full calendar. See Natalie Salisbury after Mass today or e-mail her at [re@stjoetx.net](mailto:re@stjoetx.net) if you have not as yet registered your children. Registration is \$75 per family.

CCD para el año 2015/2016 **comenzará el próximo domingo** 16 de agosto, de 10:30 a 11:30. Visite nuestro sitio web para el calendario completo. Ver Natalie Salisbury después de la Misa de hoy o le un correo electrónico a [re@stjoetx.net](mailto:re@stjoetx.net) si aún no han registrado a sus hijos. La inscripción es \$75 por familia.

### RCIA

RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. Classes for RCIA will begin on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm, and will meet each Tuesday thereafter. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Rica es un camino de conversión a Dios y lo que piensa por nosotros. Clases de rica comenzarán el martes, 8 de septiembre, a las 19:00 y se reunirán cada martes después de eso. Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el padre de Marcus.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady is celebrated on August 15. Because it falls on a weekend this year, it will not be considered a holy day of obligation. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated as usual at 5:30 pm.

El 15 de agosto se celebra la fiesta de la asunción de la Virgen Santísima. Porque cae en un fin de semana este año, no ser considerado un día sagrado de obligación. El sábado por la tarde Misa se celebrará como de costumbre en 17:30.

Congratulations  
ON YOUR  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF PRIESTHOOD



### CELEBRATION FOR FATHER MARCUS

In addition to being the Feast of the Assumption, August 15 is also the date when our pastor, Fr. Marcus Chidozie, was ordained a priest. He will celebrate his 22nd year as a priest this year. Please pray for him, and pray that he has many more fruitful years ahead.

Además de ser la fiesta de la Asunción, 15 de agosto es la fecha cuando nuestro párroco, el Padre Marcus Chidozie, fue ordenado sacerdote. Este año celebra sus 22 años como sacerdote. Por favor, orar y orar que él tiene por delante muchos años más fructíferos.

<b>Saturday August 8</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Elizabeth Kitten by Charlene & Curtis Scott	<b>Sunday August 9</b> 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	<b>Monday August 10</b> No Mass	<b>Tuesday August 11</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass ✠Larry Burk by Charlene & Curtis Scott	<b>Wednesday August 12</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass ✠Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Thursday August 13</b> 8 a.m. Mass ✠Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Friday August 14</b> 8 a.m. Mass Cari Bowdre by Bill & Mary Trelc	<b>Saturday August 15</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass Joan Burk by Charlene & Curtis Scott
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

A little creativity can deepen your talks with God. We are taught as children to pray in church. Making prayer part of our daily lives brings us closer to God with every thought and word. Our friends are there for us when we need them because we reciprocate the relationship. We should do the same for our relationship with God. - Fr. Marcus

## Eight Ways to Pray (#3 and #4)

by Ignite Your Faith

### 3. Pray over your calendar and schedule.

Got a test coming up? Pray for peace of mind. Pray for the players of Friday night's basketball game-both sides. Ask God to bring non-Christians to your winter youth retreat.

### 4. Pray Scripture.

Let's say that during your Bible reading time you come across 1 Peter 5:7: "God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him" (CEV). Turn that verse into a prayer: "Lord, I'm going to trust you and give you all my worries. I know you will take care of me." Do this with Scriptures that express needs and also with those that praise or thank God. Hey, why not personalize the Lord's Prayer? Take each sentence or phrase from this well-known prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) and write it in a way that applies directly to your life.

### Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60\*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60\*

Last Sunday, August 2, 2015: \$1920.26

Colección desde el domingo pasado: \$ 1,920.26

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 805.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 805.00

Building Fund August Total: \$ 805.00

Total de fondos agosto: \$ 805.00

Mass Attendance: 230

Cantidad de asistentes: 230

\*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

\*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

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