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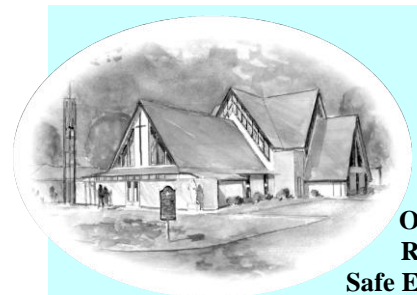
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**Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am – 4 pm, Fri. 8:30 – 11:00 am**  
**Father's Hours: 9:00 am – Noon, 1:30 – 4:00 pm**  
**Church Website:** <http://stjosephinez.org>,  
**Office Phone/Fax:** 361-782-3181; **Church Email:** [stjosephchurch@tisd.net](mailto:stjosephchurch@tisd.net)  
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## Good News!

August 30, 2015  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our English word *hypocrite* comes from a Greek word that is pronounced almost the same. The Greeks often used the word to describe acting, but its root meaning is closer to this: "One who pretends or acts under a mask." We might describe such a person as "two-faced." There are several places in the gospels where Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites because they say one thing and do another. Their actions appear to be part of a show so that others will think that they are good and holy. Jesus cuts to the heart of the matter when he points out that clinging to the letter of the law is not what makes someone holy. Rather, it is the person with a pure heart free of greed, malice, envy, and evil of all kinds who is closer to God.

Jesus has the Old Testament Scriptures on his side. Psalm 15 lays out a wonderful description of the ones who will dwell with God forever in heaven. First and foremost, they are not hypocrites. Rather, they have integrity of heart and speak the truth (15:2). They "never defame a neighbor" (15:3). They practice what they preach and do it for the greater glory of God. We all have moments when we act better (or sometimes worse) than we are because we want to appear differently to others. The challenge for us today is to be genuine, to let the love of God become the model for how we love. Then we will have no need to worry about whether we are following the law. Our own actions will tell us so.

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- Monday**  
AUGUST 24  
St. Bartholomew,  
Apostle  
Rv 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday**  
AUGUST 25  
Weekday  
1 Thes 2:1-8  
Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday**  
AUGUST 26  
Weekday  
1 Thes 2:9-13  
Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday**  
AUGUST 27  
St. Monica  
1 Thes 3:7-13  
Mt 24:42-51
- Friday**  
AUGUST 28  
St. Augustine,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church  
1 Thes 4:1-8  
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday**  
AUGUST 29  
The Passion of  
St. John the Baptist  
1 Thes 4:9-11  
Mk 6:17-29
- Sunday**  
AUGUST 30  
Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## dear Padre

### August 30, 2015 Questions About Superstitions

Why is it superstitious to bury a St. Joseph statue in the yard to sell a house, but not superstitious to pray for rain or for a successful meeting?

The saints have been an influential part of our Catholic history and tradition, and that includes requesting their intercession. After all, we often ask others to pray for us and even offer prayers with specific intentions in mind. Who better to ask than those who are assuredly with God and whose aid makes such an impact within salvation history? *The Roman Missal* is filled with votive masses for particular intentions: prayers for rain, for an abundant harvest, for peace and justice. As the Mass is the pinnacle of our communal prayer, it is an especially important time to pray for particular intentions and to offer our prayers in union with the entire Church throughout space and time.

In the case of burying a St. Joseph statue, it's important to remember that prayers should accompany this action. For example, when selling a home, people will often offer a novena of prayers to St. Joseph requesting his intercession. That is as it should be and where any actual substance or power to this action lies. Burying a statue of St. Joseph, in and of itself, has no actual power or spiritual effect. In fact, anything that reduces our faith to bordering on the magical would be seen as superstitious and therefore suspect.

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*August 30, 2015 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**REGULAR MASS TIMES:**  
 Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
**Confessions:** Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., or by Appointment  
**Daily Masses:** Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Tues. – Bob Wearden (†) By: Frank & Gloria Wearden  
 Wed. – Ronnie Charbula (†) By: Ronald & Barbara Charbula  
 Thurs. – Gwendolyn Nelson (†) By: Bernard & Kathleen Deckert  
 Fri. – Paul Richter (†) By: Ken & Doe Richter  
 Saturday, 6:00 p.m. – Henry & Sophie Neisser (†) By: Family  
 Sunday, 7:30 a.m. – Effie Scherer (†) By: Rosie Carroll  
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – Larry Garven (SI)

**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat: Cheyann & Dylan Parks  
 Sun. 7:30 Ashley Koehl, Sarah Kolodziejczyk  
 Sun: 9:00 Ziana & Zayda Cedillo

**CANTOR:** Mark Hirschhauser

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat: Michael Maraggia  
 Sun. 7:30: Donna Jones  
 Sun. 9:00: Mark Kolb, Mike Pope, Danny Witte

**LECTORS**

Sat: Doris Witte  
 Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk  
 Sun: Ashley Roessler

**USHERS**

Sat: Fred Warzecha, Volunteers  
 Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek  
 Sun. 9:00: Duane Martin, BJ Ellison, Rolando Cedillo, Volunteer

**Mass Intention Symbols**  
 † - In honor of deceased  
 ♥ - Anniversary/Marriage  
 ♪ - Birthday/Thanksgiving  
 \$I - Special Intentions

**CHURCH REPORT**  
**Aug 23**

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,068.11
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Message of the Week:  
**CHRIST SENT AWAY ONLY THOSE FULL OF THEMSELVES.**  
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**Information for the Bulletin and Announcements needs to be submitted to the office by Wednesday in order for it to be printed for that weekend. Thank you.**

**CCD News: First day of CCD is today, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>.**  
**2015-2016 School Year** –We are in need of teachers & aides in various grades. Please contact the office or Stephanie at stjccd@tisd.net if you are interested. **Registration will not be accepted the first day of CCD.** Pick up a ‘Celebrating Sunday Book for Catholic Families’ **One per family with children please.**

**St. Joseph Picnic is Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14 days away!** – If you would like to donate an item for the Live or Silent Auctions may drop them by the office or the Inez Community Center Sat., Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, and **new /gently used toys for the Game Room and may be left in the toy box in the Narthex.** Picnic chairmen are: John & Kim Weitz (920-5577/550-9225), BJ & Kali Ellison (550-1589)

The Raffle tickets you purchase can be entered under your church donations if turned in prior to the picnic. Please return ticket stubs & money to the office or in the giving basket on the weekends.  
**If you have any tickets that you are not going to purchase please return them to the bin in the Narthex for others. Thanks for your support!**

**Upcoming Events Calendar** (you may go to <http://stjosephinez.org/events> for all upcoming events)  
**Sept 1 – Parish Council Meeting** - 6:00 pm Meeting Room  
**Sept 4 – First Friday Adoration** – All are Welcome! 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Sept 5-6 Holy Land Olive Wood Sales after Mass**  
**Sept 7 – Labor Day Holiday**  
**Sept 13 – 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic – Inez Community Center**  
**Sept 27 – CCD Sunday**

**The Diocese of Victoria is now accepting applications** for a Director of Communications & Editor of The Catholic Lighthouse. Please go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) and click “Job Opportunities” for a detailed description of the position.

**Gabriel Project:** "Helping a Mother in a Crisis Pregnancy & Protecting the Dignity of Life" - is our GOAL!! Join us to learn more about this most needed ministry & outreach! Our next will be Tues., Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. w/fellowship & light supper! 101 W. Convent St., Victoria (behind St. Mary's Catholic Church on Main St.) Please let family, friends, & anyone who believes in the "Dignity of Life" to join us! Please keep the Victoria Gabriel Project moms, babies, & volunteers in your prayers! Also, we are in desperate need of MATERNITY CLOTHES - all sizes. For info. call Barbara (361) 649-1612

**Finding God Newsletter** is a new feature on our website: <http://stjosephinez.org/ministries>, once there click on the Loyola Press link.

**Happy Birthday & Anniversary** ♥

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