

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Kathy Fluitt
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Conversion of Sinners
	10 A.M.	Ervin & Wilma Pesek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Matthew Migl
	8:05 A.M.	Silveria Martinez
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Julius & Robert Kutach
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Polasek Ward
	10 A.M.	Marie Luecke
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Guadalupe, Elvira & David Vera
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Leslie, Diana Kaiser & Cheryl Delvige
	9 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Roller Family
	11 A.M.	German Sanchez & Trinidad Montes

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Father Charles Sonnier.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Your Gift to God: April 24th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,958
Online Giving	\$1,380
Building Fund	\$210
Special Collection (<i>Home Missions Appeal</i>)	\$331.12
St. Ann Parish Support	\$507
Building Fund	\$80
Special Collection (<i>Home Missions Appeal</i>)	\$49

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for the Retired and Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, April 30/May 1.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Confirmation Candidates
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Confirmation Candidates
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	First Communicants

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert Kacir
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Shirley Mudd, Anita Schulte, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Susie Barrera, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	JoJo Machalec, Bobby Fikac, Bobby & Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak, Joe Machalec
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, John Paul Barrera, E. J. Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Ernest Gomez, Miguel Trujillo, Robert Schneider

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Chase Heller, Cameron Villa, Cecilia Rivas
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Hunter Kvinta, Abigail Long, Raleigh Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Erick Castillo, Nathan Gomez

Picnic Raffle Donations

Anyone interested in donating toward the 2016 Parish Picnic Raffle is asked to contact Charlie Fikac at 772-5859 or the parish office at 293-3518. Our raffle has been a great success – and that is due in great part to our numerous, very generous, donors. If you have donated in the past and would like to do so this year, please give Charlie or the parish office a call. **Deadline for donations is May 10th.** This way we can get moving with having tickets printed and start selling! Thanks!

P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

Bake Sale & Car Wash Fundraiser Today, May 1st

Two confirmation candidates who will be attending Rocky Mountain High Retreat this summer with other Diocese of Victoria youth are hosting a bake sale and car wash today at the Family Center after 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Mass Your support is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Daughter Meeting

You are invited to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #206 meeting on Monday, May 2nd at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. In addition to Clergy Appreciation Night, there will be election of officers for 2016-2017 and those who have been members of the court for 50+ years will be recognized. For refreshments members are asked to bring salads for "Salad Night". We look forward to seeing you!

K.J.T. Mother's Day Bake Sale

The KJT Society #13 annual Mothers' Day Bake Sale will held next Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 8:00 A.M. at the Dollar General Store. Baked goods and monetary donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go to Retired Priests and Religious Funds in Texas and the Seminarian Fund. Thank you for your support and donations.

KC Mother's Day BBQ

The Yoakum KC's are sponsoring their annual Mother's Day Chicken BBQ dinner next Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Yoakum Community Center. Tickets are \$9.00 and may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank and at the parish office.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3).

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00

For Your Information

Bishop Cahill on Monday of this past week appointed Fr. Matthew as the temporary administrator of the parishes in Sweet Home and Koerth. This will be an interim step so that the sacramental celebrations and business operations of the parishes are maintained.

Faith Formation: May Crowning

This Wednesday we will conclude our Faith Formation classes with honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary with May Crowning. After the ceremony and prayer, awards for the past year will be presented. Parents should be aware that the program may conclude prior to 7:30 P.M. for early release. Parents and family members are encouraged to join with us this evening.

Confessions: Year of Mercy

With May Crowning taking place this Wednesday there will not be confessions at 6:30 P.M. this week.

Confirmation Reminders

We will welcome Bishop Cahill next Saturday evening as he joins us for Confirmation at the 5:00 P.M. Mass. Students and sponsors are asked to be at Church Saturday morning at 10:30 A.M. for a brief practice.

First Reconciliation

The celebration of First Reconciliation in preparation for First Communion will be at 9:00 A.M. in the Church next Saturday, May 7th.

First Communion

Next Sunday, May 8th we will have the celebration of First Communion at the 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado, May 7th, del mes a las 9:00 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion. **Esta sera la ultima clase hasta septiembre.**

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room. **This will be the last class offered until September.**

Camp David Elementary Camp June 15th

The Camp David Elementary Camp is a fun-filled retreat for third (students entering third) through fifth graders (students exiting fifth grade) and will be held Wednesday, June 15th at the Spiritual Renewal Center. Registration forms are at the back of the church. Deadline for registration in May 27th.

Camp David Junior High Camp June 12-14 and June 15-17

The Camp David Junior High Camp is a fun-filled retreat for junior high age youth (students entering 6th or finishing 8th grade) and will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center. The first session will be held from 5:30 P.M. on Sunday, June 12th and end at noon on Tuesday, June 14th. The second session will begin at 5:30 P.M. on June 15th at end at noon on Friday, June 17th. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Deadline for registration is May 27th.

Sacred Heart Young Adult Retreat

The Sacred Heart Young Adult Retreat will be held June 2-5 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Oakland. The retreat is open to all single adults between the ages of 20-30. The retreat will enable you to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to your prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and build lasting friendships. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 4 – May Crowning (School) – 8:05 A.M.
May Crowning (CCD) – 6:30 P.M.

May 7 – Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 9 A.M.
K.J.T. #13 Bake Sale
Confirmation – 5 P.M. Mass

May 8 – First Communion – CCD Students
K.C. Mothers's Day BBQ

May 11 – Meet Mr. Sean Mooney (New SJS
Principal) – after 8:05 A.M. Mass

May 14 – Baptism Class – 9 A.M.
First Communion – St. Joseph School – 5 P.M.

May 21 – St. Joseph School Graduation – 5 P.M.

May 22 – Mass for Graduating Seniors – 9 A.M.

May 29 – Parish Blood Drive

July 11-15 – Vacation Bible School

July 24 – Feast of St. Ann – 7 P.M. Mass

August 6 – SJS Alumni Reunion – 5 P.M. Mass

August 7 – Parish Picnic

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*“Whoever loves me will keep my
word, says the Lord,*

*and my Father will love him and
we will come to him."*

Registration

Registration for St. Joseph School Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 programs and new students K-8 for the 2016-2017 school year is currently underway. Parents may register in the school office from 9:00-11:00 A.M. and 1:00-3:00 P.M. Parents are required at the time of registration to present the students baptismal and/or official birth certificates and a complete immunization record. No child will be completely registered unless all of these documents are provided. A registration fee of \$200 per student is required. St. Joseph School admits students of any religion, race, color, or national or ethnic origin. **Registration forms are available at the back of the church.**

Family Center

As has been mentioned previously, the Family Center is in need of some "TLC" with cracks in the Sheetrock, ceiling problems of discolored tiles and grid work shifting that holds it in place. Finding a period of time where it is unoccupied is a challenge--but at present it appears that the three week timeframe needed may be open at the end of May through part of June. Once things are set, the exact dates will be made known--it does mean that during that time period it would be unavailable for the most part. Just a "heads up."

Prayer for Father Charles Sonnier

O God, Thou didst raise thy servant Charles Sonnier to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, according to the order of Melchizedek, giving him the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of Thy Son Jesus Christ down upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in Thine own holy name. We beseech Thee to reward his faithfulness and to forget his faults, admitting him speedily into Thy holy presence, there to enjoy forever the recompense of his labors. We ask this through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord. Amen.

*Eternal rest, grant upon him, O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon him.*

May he rest in peace. Amen.

*May his soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

Description of Jesus

The following is a historical description of Jesus by Publius Lentulus, governor of Judea, addressed to Tiberius Caesar, emperor of Rome. It was written in Aramaic on stone and found in an excavated city:

"There lives, at this time, in Judea, a man of singular virtue whose names is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet, but his followers love and adore him as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from the graves, and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or touch.

"He is a tall man, and well shaped, of an amiable and reverend aspect; his hair of a color that can hardly be matched, the color of chestnut full ripe, falling in waves about his shoulders. His forehead high, large and imposing; his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard thick and of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin. His eyes bright blue, clear and serene, look innocent, dignified, manly and mature. In proportion of his body, most perfect and captivating, his hands and arms most delectable to behold.

"He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in work or in deed, being eloquent and grave. No man has seen him laugh, yet his manner is exceedingly pleasant; but he has wept in the presence of men. He is temperate, modest and wise; a man, for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfections, surpassing the children of men in every sense."

