

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joseph & Annie Bolech
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mitchel, Jr. & Valerie Harbus
	10 A.M.	John & Frances Pekar
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Santos Ramirez
	8:05 A.M.	Gaeton Messina
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ervin Lorke
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Marlin & Agnes Kuenstler
		<i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	10 A.M.	Evelyn Rab
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Tony Perez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tyler Pate
	9 A.M.	Lucas & Helen Janak
		<i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	11 A.M.	Margarita Loredo Sanchez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Tyler Pate.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Your Gift to God: April 9th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,813
Online Giving	\$1,040
Building Fund	\$40
Rice Bowl	\$488
St. Ann Parish Support	\$786
Building Fund	\$140
Rice Bowl	\$80

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Billy Natho
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Tony Perez Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Lukas & Helen Janak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Jimmy & Shirley Mudd, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Pam Garza, Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert, John P. Barrera Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Emil Blaschke, Katherine Jendrzey
	11 A.M.	Vicky Vasquez, Miguel Trujillo, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Raleigh Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Jorge Trujillo

Little White Books

The Little White Books are available for the Easter Season. Since there are a limited amount of books please consider sharing a book with family members.

Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed Monday, April 17th
and reopen at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 18th

Libritos Blancos

Durante la temporada pascual, tenemos los Libritos Blancos para la familia parroquial – serán en la entrada de la iglesia el Domingo de Pascua.

Christ is Risen!

May the blessings of the Resurrected Lord be with each of you as we celebrate the victory we have in Christ Jesus! May these next weeks of Easter joy permeate all of our lives with renewed hope and faith!

CCD Classes

CCD Classes resume this Wednesday, April 19th.

Doctrina

Las clases de CCD comienzan de nuevo este miércoles 19 de abril.

First Communion Interviews

Those preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will have their interviews with Father this **Tuesday, April 18th** from 3:30-5:30 P.M. in the Pastoral Center. At the time of the interview the family will need to indicate which of the two First Communion Masses they will attend in Sunday, May 7th-- either 9:00 A.M. in English or 11:00 A.M. in Spanish.

Entrevistas para la Primera Comunión

Aquellos que se preparan para celebrar Primera Reconciliación (Confesión) y Primera Eucaristía (Comunión) tendrán sus entrevistas con el Padre el **martes, 18 de abril** de las 3:30 a las 5:30 P.M. en el Centro Pastoral. Cuando se lleve a cabo la entrevista la familia tendrá que indicar a cuál de las dos Misas de Primera Comunión asistirán el domingo, 7 de mayo, ya sea la de inglés a las 9 A.M. o la de español a las 11:00 A.M.

La Temporada de Regalos Sacramentales se Acerca

Con la pascua ya muy cercana es también tiempo de pensar con tiempo en aquellos momentos “sagrados” para muchos en nuestra familia parroquial que serán bautizados, recibirán a Jesús en la Santa Comunión por primera vez, así como aquellos que recibirán al Espíritu Santo en la

Confirmación. Venga y asegúrese de ver nuestra selección de regalos y recuerdos que tenemos disponibles en el Centro Pastoral para que pueda encontrar ese regalo “especial” para aquella persona “especial”.

Congratulations! Welcome!!!

This year our RCIA was filled with folks seeking a deepened relationship with the Lord and His Church. Many thanks to Deacon Dennis and his helpers for leading this "August" group during these past months of discernment, preparation and prayer. Our newly received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church are: Janice Chumchal, Rebecca Herrera, Sheila Jacob, Dara Loudon and Carroll Sharp. Those receiving Holy Communion and Confirmation are: Cynthia Rother and Jacob Tousek. Receiving Confirmation are: Ernesto Castillo, Juan Carlos Herrera, Jr., Agapita Lopez Espinosa, Scott Richter and Christa Vesely.

Appreciation, Gratitude and Blessing!

With the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection we enter into the fifty day celebration of redemption in the Easter season. It certainly appropriate to express appreciation and gratitude to all of the parish family who assisted with the Sacred Liturgies of Holy Week. Firstly to acknowledge our musicians, cantors and choirs who have graced us with truly beautiful talent and sing throughout our worship--they are such a gift to our entire community with their commitment and dedication to richly enhance our liturgies. To all of the liturgical assistants (Ushers, Hospitality, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Liturgical/Church setup and decorating, Homebound, Nursing Home and Hospital Ministers, etc.) your gifts are truly a blessing to our entire parish family. May the Risen Lord bless each of you with choice graces for the goodness and generosity you share!

Season of Graces

Easter brings many reasons to celebrate our faith--as the Scriptures remind us--**HE IS RISEN AS HE SAID!** It is also a time when many within our parish family will advance in the sacramental life. Remember these younger members of our family as preparations are made for First Reconciliation and Eucharist as well as our Confirmation candidates. This is an exciting time for them and their families as graces are experienced and shared!

Sacramental [Gift] Season Approaches

With Easter upon us, it is also the time that we begin to plan ahead for the special “holy” moments for many of our parish family who will be baptized, receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, as well as receive the gift of

the Holy Spirit with Confirmation. Be sure to check out the gift selection and remembrances we have available in the Pastoral Center to help find the "special" gift for the "special" people in your lives.

Informacion Sobre Inmigracion

El Obispo Cahill ha mandado esta nota a todas parroquianos que quieren saber mas de la situacion con inmigracion en los Estado Unidos. Que dicen las nuevas ordenes ejecutivas de las Administracion del nuevo Presidente? Como prepararse para redadas de inmigracion?

FECHA: Viernes, 21 de abril de 2017 a las 6:00 P.M.

LUGAR: Catholic War Veterans Hall (CWV) en 1007 S. Main Street, Victoria, Texas.

Telefono de RAICES en Corpus Christi: (361) 693-5938



KC "Hook'em & Cook'em" Salt Water Tournament

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus Council #1582 "Hook'em & Cook'em" Salt Water Tournament will be held May 5-6 at Lamar Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall, Lamar, Texas. Festivities begin Friday evening followed by the tournament on Saturday. The tournament is open to everyone. Guide and non-guided divisions. Entry forms may be found at www.hookem-and-cookem.com. In addition to the tournament there will be a silent auction and live auction. For more information contact: Reinhard Hagan at 361-293-4719 or Brad Brown at 361-293-8698, or Alan Migl at 361-648-0329 or Daniel Driskell at 361-208-5041. Proceeds benefit Yoakum Knights of Columbus charities.

TMIY

That Man Is You continues to enrich the lives of the men who risk a bit more involvement and challenge in their journey of faith. You don't have to start from the beginning--if thinking about it considering a way to more actively engage your faith and strengthen your roots--don't procrastinate! **Come and join us this Wednesday at 6:00 A.M. in the St. Joseph Parish Family Center!**

*"Christ, our paschal lamb,
has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord."*

ALPHA

¿Quiere crecer en su fe? ¡Prueba Alpha! Esta serie de videos se le dará la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre los aspectos más importantes del Cristianismo y hacer preguntas acerca de la vida. No se preocupe si le ha perdido alguno de las clases. Todavía usted es bienvenido a venir. Acompañenos las tardes del martes a las 6 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. La última clase será 2 Mayo.

Enrich Your Spiritual Life...

ALPHA

Would you like to grow in your faith? Try Alpha! This video series will give you the opportunity to reflect on the most important aspects of Christianity and to ask questions about life. Don't worry if you've missed any classes. You are still welcome to come. Join us Monday evenings at 6:30 P.M. in the Family Center. Our last session will be May 1st.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Every Monday

ALPHA – 6:30 – 8 P.M.

Martes (Cada Martes)

Espanol **ALPHA** – 6 P.M.

Every Wednesday

TMIY – 6 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

April 18

First Communion Interviews – 3:30 – 5:30 P.M.

At the Pastoral Center

April 29

Confirmation Practice – 10:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Confirmation – 5 P.M.

May 6

First Reconciliation (CCD) – 9 A.M.

May 7

First Communion (CCD) – 9 & 11 A.M. Masses

May 13

SJS First Communion – 5 P.M.

May 20

*“This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.”*

A Note from Principal Mooney

St. Joseph School activities for this week:

Monday
No School

Saturday
AIM Meet – St. Philip’s, El Campo

Have a Safe & Blessed Easter!

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. It is not too soon to be thinking about the 2017-2018 school year.

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund

The School Endowment Fund has setup a post office box so that correspondence, memorials, donations can be sent to a central location and not be mixed in with parish or school mail. The address is:

**St. Joseph School Endowment Fund
P. O. Box 805
Yoakum, Texas 77995**

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

If you intended to make the last consecration and it didn’t work out, here is another opportunity! The final day of the retreat and Consecration Day is on the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima!

In our hectic day and time, St. Pope John Paul II and St. Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on April 9th as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we’ll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They’ll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Sundays, 6:30-8 p.m. (except on Easter Sunday & Mother’s Day) we’ll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus. If you’re looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. Contact Joyce Harper 361-798-6325 so that your book can be ordered.



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