

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Doris Friedel
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Matthew Migl
	10 A.M.	Al Kozel
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Frances Heidaker
	8:05 A.M.	A. J. Rohan, Jr.
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Frank & Delia Villa
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Julius & Robert Kutach
	10 A.M.	George Roznovsky
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Guadalupe, Elvira & David Vera
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Albina Powers
	9 A.M.	Fred Baros & Rhonda Huehlefeld
	11 A.M.	Teofila Camarillo

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for Garrett Chumchal and in memory of Edward Filip & Lonnie Chumchal.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Your Gift to God: April 23rd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,214
Online Giving	\$1,630
Building Fund	\$1,156
St. Ann Parish Support	\$393.10

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Special Collection

A special collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Please give generously.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nancy McNeese
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	First Communicants

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Gloria Lerma, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mike & Jana Guajardo
	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Vicky Vasquez, Raquel Gomez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Debbie Caka, Andy Bordovsky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Paul Ebner
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Elorine Sitka, Lance Muenich
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Gerardo Rivas, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ryan Gearson, Amber Bennetsen, Sutton Pavliska
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Ryan Brewer, Shelby Stary, Brittany Moreno
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo, Jorge Trujillo

Wednesday Evening Confessions

The Wednesday evening confession period will change with CCD ending the first week in May. **There will not be confessions heard this Wednesday, May 3rd** as it is Faith Formation May Crowning and awards presentations. Starting on Wednesday, May 10th, the Wednesday evening confession period will be from 6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. each Wednesday. This will be our regular schedule until school and CCD resumes in early September.

First Reconciliation -- First Communion

Our students in CCD/Faith Formation will celebrate First Reconciliation at 9:00 A.M. next Saturday. There will be a brief practice in preparation for First Holy Communion and then Confessions will be heard. Please be on time. First Holy Communion will take place at the 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses next Sunday.



Welcome, Bishop Fellhauer

The parish family welcomes Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer as he joins us for the Saturday evening vigil Mass for the celebration and conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Faith Formation: May Crowning

This Wednesday we will conclude our Faith Formation year with the crowning of the Blessed Mother. All are invited to bring flowers with them to CCD. After the Holy Rosary there will be a brief ceremony recognizing attendance and our 8th graders. Dismissal will occur slightly earlier...parents and family members are encouraged to join us!

Congratulations!

The parish family extends prayerful congratulations to our 2017 Confirmation Class. As these young men and women complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) may they continue to grow in grace and faith as they seek and discern the Lord's call in their lives.

Confirmation Class: Lauren Caka, Jonathan Cardona, Alexis Chavez, Jillian Copley, Kenzie Coull, Trevor Fikac, Austin Garrett, Ryan Gearson, Nicholas Gomez, Gerardo Gonzalez, Jr., Hunter Kvinta, Abigail Long, Callie Morris, Lukas Mylius, Brandon Novosad, Jacqueline Ontiveros, Emily Perez, Elizabeth Quilpas, Adrian Ramirez, Zitlali Ramos, Angelica Rojas, Jacqueline Rojas, Judith Rojas, Valeria Rosas, Logan Sangster, Morgan Vinklarek, Robert Zaruba.

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, May 1st at 5:30 P.M. at the Family Center Meeting Room. There will be an important business meeting and report from the State Convention.

Pictorial Directory

As mentioned previously, the parish will be putting together a new pictorial directory of the Parish Family. Our coordinators are Georgia Kutach, Susana Trujillo, and Susan Kelley. The dates for the photography appointments are June 11th through June 24th. Please sign-up for your family's photo date. We want to get as many family members as possible to participate and make the directory a complete resource for knowing and celebrating who belongs to our parish community!

Picnic Raffle Donations

Anyone interested in donating toward the 2017 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!

K.J.T. #13

Mother's Day Bake Sale

KJT Society #13 will sponsor the Mother's Day Bake Sale on Saturday, May 13th at Dollar General beginning at 8:00 A.M. Members are asked to bring



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

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.



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.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado, 6 de Mayo, 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 13th at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room. **This will be the last class offered until September.**

Mass in Honor of 100 Years of Fatima

Saturday May 13th will mark 100 years since Our Lady first appeared to three young children in Fatima, Portugal with messages encouraging devotion to her Immaculate Heart. In these apparitions Our Lady emphasized conversion, penance, and prayer for the salvation of souls as sure ways to battle the many evils that continually threaten us; and that it is through devotion to her Immaculate Heart that that the Lord will more firmly reign in our world. Please join us for Mass Saturday, May 13th at 8 a.m. as we celebrate this feast and ask for the special intercession of our Blessed and Immaculate Mother.

100 Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary May 13th

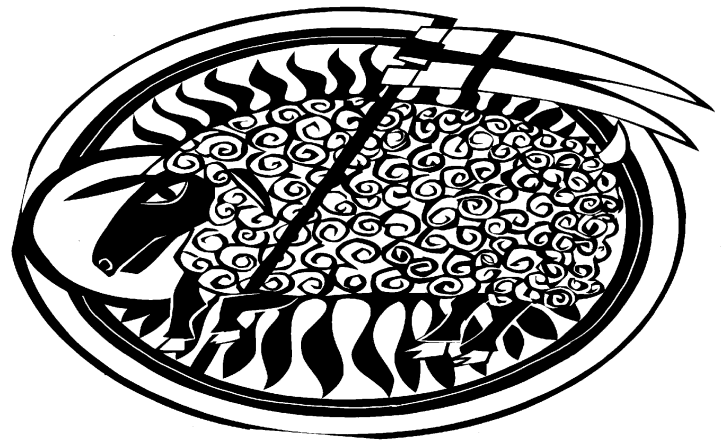
Join us as we pray the rosary in celebration of the 100 Year Fatima Anniversary.

Date: Saturday, May 13th

Time: 12-noon

Location: Yoakum Centennial Park

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private"



A Note from Principal Mooney

St. Joseph School activities for this week:

Monday

YHS Physicals for 8th Grade Girls – 5:00 P.M.
New YHS Jr. High Gym

Wednesday

May Crowning – 8:05 A.M. Mass

Friday

Teacher Appreciation Day
Early Dismissal – 1:00 P.M.

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.

Ministry Scheduler

With summer vacation time soon approaching, it's helpful to guarantee we keep our assignments assisting with the weekend liturgies. The Ministry Scheduler program the parish uses is only helpful if the contact information is updated--and individuals secure substitute requests through it. Simply calling the office to state you will be away doesn't necessarily handle the issue...using the Scheduler by logging in and putting out a request insures that all others who help can volunteer. There is even an "APP" that makes this easier...in your APP store search for "Ministry Scheduler Pro" and download/install the free APP. Or, one can go to the parish website and login through there by clicking on the appropriate icon.

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”.

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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Every Sunday – (Six Weeks)

33 Days to Morning Glory – 6:30 – 8 P.M.
Family Center

Every Wednesday

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

May 3

May Crowning (CCD) – 6:30 P.M.

May 6

First Reconciliation (CCD) – 9 A.M.
Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 9 A.M.

May 7

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

May 13

Mass in Honor of 100 Years of Fatima – 8 A.M.
K.J.T. #13 Mother's Day Bake Sale – 8 A.M.
Baptismal Preparation Class – 9 A.M.
100 Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary – Noon
St. Joseph School First Communion – 5 P.M.

May 20

SJS 8th Grade Graduation – 5 P.M.

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”

**St. Ann’s
“Bell Swinging” Fundraiser Report**

INCOME:	
Ticket Sales	\$ 9,614.00
Country Store	\$ 3,402.00
Donations	\$ 6,900.00
Total Income	\$19,916.00
EXPENSES:	
Meat	Donated
Advertising	Donated
Paper Products	Donated
Printing/Meal Tickets	Donated
Seasonings, Oil, Flour Propane	Donated
Gravy Mix, Green Beans, Bacon, Potatoes, Margarine, Drinks	Donated
Total Expenses	\$ -
NET INCOME	\$19,916.00

Catholic Women's Conference

Are you ready to experience your "spa for the soul"? Jesus is ready to give you what the world cannot give you... peace, joy, strength, and renewal that is rooted in your special time spent with Him, knowing that you are a beloved daughter of God the Father, united together by the Holy Spirit with sisters in the Lord. That is this awesome event for women coming July 28-29! Father Michael Gaitley, MIC author of *33 Days to Morning Glory* is the keynote speaker for the weekend. Contact Ashley Hermes if you are interested in joining our group for a discounted registration rate. ashleyfay09@gmail.com or (361)293-0700.

**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.

**St. Joseph School
Endowment Fund**



The Emmaus Center:
Counseling in the Catholic Tradition
Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria

***Prayer for
Confirmation Candidates***

*This day you have received the
Sacrament of Confirmation.
You have been fully initiated into
The Roman Catholic Church.
A seal has been placed on your
soul that can never be removed.*

*You are forever marked as a
follower of Christ.*

You must now make a choice.

*When it becomes hard to practice the faith,
when you feel too busy to go to Mass,
when someone asks you to
do something wrong,
when you do not want to follow
the ways of the Church,
when you are worried what people think,
when you doubt that God is there,
what will you do?*

*May you choose Christ in these moments,
as you did today at your Confirmation.*

*May you call upon the gifts
of the Holy Spirit that were
poured out on you today, throughout
your journey of faith.*

Be bold, be faithful, be Catholic.

--Coreen Wagenbach

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The School Endowment Fund has setup a post office box so that correspondence, memorials, donations can be sent to a central location and