

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Nancy Harvey
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mitchel, Jr. & Valerie Harbus
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Gutierrez
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Alphonse Tesar
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Janie Migl
	10 A.M.	No Mass
	6:30 P.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Marie Luecke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Weyman Adamek
	9 A.M.	Joe & Albina Smirak and Joe & Angeline Smirak Family
	11 A.M.	Guadalupe Gomez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Jovita Nunez and Joe & Theresa Rodriguez.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ep 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Your Gift to God: March 4th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,874.67
Online Giving	\$2,145
Building Fund	\$565
Rice Bowl	\$443.74
Helping Hands	\$897
St. Ann Parish Support	\$664
Building Fund	\$15
Rice Bowl	\$85

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Operation Rice Bowl

During the season of Lent through Easter Sunday we will have the traditional almsgiving program, "Operation Rice Bowl" taken up as a second collection each weekend.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Mark Jemelka
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mike & Jenny Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Daniel & Janna Driskell, Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Miguel & Susana Trujillo, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, John Paul Barrera, Ronnie Koenning, Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Robbie Hagan, E. J. Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Gerardo Rivas, Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez

Altar Servers

<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Leah & Ava Muenich
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ryan Gearson, Abigail Long, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Brittany Moreno
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Griselda Portales, Samantha Arredondo

Experience God's Mercy

There is no better way to delve deeper in faith during Lent than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Wednesday the Sacrament is available from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Church.

Easter Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards the Easter floral decorations are invited to use the envelopes in the church entrances. All memorial/donations will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Our annual celebration of our patron saint will be observed on Friday, March 16th beginning with Mass at 6:30 P.M. followed by a fish fry at the Family Center.

Reminder: No Stations this Friday

Due to our parish celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, we will not have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 P.M.

Last call....

Our parish celebration of our patron, St. Joseph, will be this Friday. As is the custom, couples observing special anniversaries of marriage are reminded to get their names to the office asap in order to be acknowledged at this special Mass. afterwards there will be the traditional Fried Fish dinner available for all courtesy of our Knights of Columbus! Come and join us! **Deadline is Tuesday, March 13th.**

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, March 14th at the KC Hall. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by an open meeting at 7:30 P.M. A fish fry will follow the meeting. Prospective members welcomed.

Country Bake Sale Fundraiser March 24-25

A Country Bake Sale, co-sponsored by St. Ann K.J.Z.T. #37 and St. Ann Parish, will be held before and after the Masses on March 24-25 at St. Joseph's and St. Ann's. Donations of baked goods, homemade noodles, country eggs, plants, pecans and canned goods, etc. are needed. All donations and support will be greatly appreciated!

Community Worship Service

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Palm Sunday Community Service on Sunday, March 25th at the First Baptist Church. The service will begin at 5:30 P.M. followed by light refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

CCD Notice

There are **no CCD classes this Wednesday, March 14th.** Classes resume March 21st.

Recordatorio: Doctrina

No tenemos clases de doctrina este miercoles, 14 de marzo.

Deanery Penance Services

Monday, March 19th – St. Joseph – Moulton

Tuesday, March 20th – Sts. Cyril & Methodius – Shiner

Thursday, March 22nd – St. Joseph – Yoakum

Friday, March 23rd – Sacred Heart – Hallettsville

All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

Palm Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 A.M. Masses

The 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Masses on Palm Sunday, March 25th will begin at the Family Center, weather permitting, with the blessing and procession of palms.



Domingo de Ramos

Las Misas de 9:00 y 11:00 el domingo, 25 de marzo comenzará en frente del salon parroquial, el tiempo lo permite, con la bendición y procesión de las palmas.

Prayer Garden Bricks

We are once again taking orders for the Prayer Garden bricks. If interested in purchasing a brick/bricks, please complete the form inserted in today's bulletin or stop by the Pastoral Center for a form. Cost per brick is \$75. **Deadline for orders is April 2nd.** Please note there is a limited amount of letters that can be placed on the brick.

Lenten Day of Reflection & Adoration

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me."

Saturday, March 24, 2018

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**St. Mary's Church, Hallettsville
Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction**

Please join us, for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. Families are encouraged to attend. Let's make time for our Lord!

For more information call: Lorrie Adamek at 293-1300.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Tuesday

Chrism Mass – 10:00 A.M.

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral - Victoria

Holy Thursday

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist
and the Priesthood

Mass – 7:00 P.M.

Nightwatch in the Church until Midnight

Good Friday

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
12:30 P.M.

Recitation of the Rosary for our Country will
follow in the Prayer Garden.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil – 5:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday

7:00 A.M. – St. Ann's

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. (Bilingual)

The Way of the Cross

Each Friday at 6:00 P.M., except on March 16th, we will observe Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M. on Friday's during Lent **except during Spring Break (March 16th)**. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Why I'm Catholic (and you should be too)

Has anyone ever asked you why you're Catholic? Have you ever wondered yourself? Would you like some good reasons? If so, you might enjoy this six part series presented by Fr. Jacob. Sessions will take place on the **Mondays of Lent from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Family Center. No registration – just show up.**

La razón soy católico (y debería ser también)

¿Le ha preguntado alguna vez alguien por qué usted es el católico? ¿Se ha hecho alguna vez esa pregunta a usted mismo? ¿Le gustaría tener algunas buenas razones? Entonces podría disfrutar de esta serie de La Cuaresma presentado por Padre Jacob. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo los domingos después de la misa en el Salón Parroquial que a partir de **las 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. No necesitan registrarse antes.**

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Easter is just a few weeks away and it's time to remove those Christmas poinsettias and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.

Lenten Practices

Daily Mass – Monday thru Friday – 6:30 A.M.

SJS Stations of the Cross – 3:00 P.M. – Every Friday **except March 16th.**

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – Every Friday – 6:00 P.M.

Operation Rice Bowl Collection – Every Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Every Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. & every Saturday 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Pictorial Directory

Each family that took a picture and assisted with the project is entitled to a complimentary copy. Simply stop by the Pastoral Center during office hours and pick yours up.

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

Spring Break – March 12-16

Tuesday, March 20th
Lifetouch Group Pictures

Wednesday, March 21st
Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Early Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins March 19th and runs through April 30th.

“Cub Care”

Available every day after school until 6:00 P.M. for SJS students. Contact the office for more details.

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Joseph’s.

**Bluebonnet Youth Ranch
Spring Fling**

Sunday, April 8th

Yoakum Community Center
Doors open at 10:00 A.M.

BBQ Chicken Plates - \$9.00
Serving 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Shiner Hobo Band performing
10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Live Auction 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.

Plant Sale – Desserts – Artisans Market
Balloon Creations – Face Painting

Meal tickets available at First State Bank,
Yoakum National Bank, Bluebonnet
Youth Ranch and at the door.

**St. Joseph School Sets Registration
March 19th – April 30th**

Early registration for all new and returning students at St. Joseph Catholic School for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on March 19th and run through April 30th. The new early registration fee is \$150 per student. General registration will begin on May 1st, and the general registration fee will be \$250 per student. Parents may register in the school office from 9:00-11:00 A.M. and 1:00-3:00 P.M. Register your students early and take advantage of the great discount!

All new students enrolling at St. Joseph School must present a birth certificate and/or baptismal certificate as well as a complete immunization record at the time of registration. All current students will receive paperwork to take home to parents in their folders.

St. Joseph Catholic School welcomes all students regardless of religion, race, or ethnicity.

**Tu, Yo y Cristo
(You, Me and Christ)
Couples Retreat**

Tu, Yo y Cristo is a 2 day retreat that includes daily life topics and real testimonies that will give couples the tools to refresh, rekindle and deepen their relationship with each other and most importantly with God.

Retreatants are encouraged to invite Christ to be the center of their home which is critical to deepen their Faith and therefore become better spouses, parents and Catholic Christians.

Tu, Yo y Cristo Retreat
April 14th & 15th

St. Mary’s Activity Center, Victoria
Cost is free & meals provided
No Day Care will be available

For more information contact:
Maria Hernandez (361)648-5791
Linda Perez (361)655-9358
Maggie Peralez (361)433-7161

Applications available at the entrances of the church.

Reminder: The Parish App

It’s been a couple of years since the parish made available the smartphone App. We’re still using it...if you don’t have it yet...check your App Store (it’s a free download) and add it to your smartphone. If having a problem, call the parish office.

*“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.”*

Tu, Yo y Cristo Retreat

When: April 14th and 15th, 2018

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church Activity Center, 402 S. Main St., Victoria, TX.

Time: Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. Sunday 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

We commit to participate at this weekend retreat

Name of Couple:

His: _____ **Hers:** _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

What Parish do you belong to? _____

Are you (couple) Married by the Church? Yes ____ No ____

If not, are your (couple) planning on getting Married? Yes ____ No ____

Sacraments

Husband/Future Husband

Baptized Y ____ N ____
Holy Communion Y ____ N ____
Confirmation Y ____ N ____

Wife/Future Wife

Baptized Y ____ N ____
Holy Communion Y ____ N ____
Confirmation Y ____ N ____

Names and Telephone # of Family/Friends

1. _____ Telephone () _____

2. _____ Telephone () _____

3. _____ Telephone () _____

4. _____ Telephone () _____

Contact:

Hernando or Maria Hernandez (Directors)

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Marcelo or Linda Perez (Co-Directors)

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