

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 14, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Johnny Jiral
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joan Thiele
	10 A.M.	Chuck Roznovsky
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Evaristo Buenteo
	8:05 A.M.	Louis & Lillie Matula
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Janie Migl
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Harry Zimmerman & George Fojtik
	10 A.M.	Dorothy Dean
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mary Luecke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Jerry Welfel
	9 A.M.	Bob & Betty Knippenberg <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	11 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Jr.

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Charles Kvinta, Sr.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Your Gift to God: February 7th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,649.10
Online Giving	\$1,475
Building Fund	\$732
St. Ann Parish Support	\$770
Building Fund	\$180

May God reward your generosity!

Operation Rice Bowl

Each weekend through Easter there is a second collection for Operation Rice Bowl. This is a traditional way that offers the opportunity to share with those less fortunate and in need by way of our Lenten almsgiving.

Lenten Fridays

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday at 6:00 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Diana Darilek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Alicia Lanik
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mike & Jenny Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Jeff & Dayna Tuttle

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Sherri Spaeth, Patty Mabry, Anita Schulte
	11 A.M.	Virginia Amaro, Graciela Rivas, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bennie Baros, Jojo Machalec, Bobby Fikac, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Kocian, Joe Machalec
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Randy & Debbie Randazzo
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez, Rachel Rodriguez, Ernest Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Reed & Ryan Gearson, Sophie Jahn
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary Raz, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Caroline Spaeth, Frances Patek, Ava Muenich
	11 A.M.	Gabriel & Jorge Chavez, Griselda Portales

Reminder

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Wednesday from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and on Saturday from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. Start Lent by experiencing God's mercy in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Prayer For Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

Yoakum Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Benefit

The Yoakum Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Benefit will be held Sunday, February 14th (Valentine's Day) at the Yoakum Community Center.

Brisket Plates with Trimmings

Served from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

(To-Go plates will also be available.)

Auction – 12:30 P.M.

Cake Wheel

Kid's Games

In House Raffle

Sweepstakes Drawing

**All proceeds will be used toward a
NEW Rescue Truck.**

Calling All Women Ages 20-30!

Looking for a way to dive deeper this Lent? Join our weekly Lenten Bible Study starting Monday, February 15th at 6:15 P.M. We will be studying the book of Jonah! Please call or text Ashley for details 361-293-0700.

Special Lenten Night of Praise and Reflection

Our parish will host a special Lenten Night of Praise and Reflection on Wednesday, March 2 from 6:30-9:00 P.M. in the Church. Jeremy Rodriguez, along with some of his companions in ministry, will be here to offer an opportunity to enrich one's Lenten journey. Mark your calendars, and plan to take advantage of this unique and special Lenten activity for our Parish Family.

K. C. Fishing Tournament

Once again the K. C.'s will be sponsoring a fishing tournament to benefit the annual Feast of St. Joseph fish fry. The tournament will take place from March 3rd thru March 6th and is open to Yoakum K.C. members and their guests. Registration forms may be picked up at the Pastoral Center. For more information contact Kenneth Adamek at 293-1318 or 293-6190.

Endowment Fund Stew Supper Wednesday, February 3, 2016

The organizers of the annual St. Joseph School Endowment Fund stew wish to thank all who came out and made the stew a success. The stew resulted in a total of \$13,490.00 being added to the endowment fund. Leading the donations was a check from the Yoakum Knights of Columbus Council #1582 for \$8,000. This was the 25th year for the stew supper. The total contributed to the endowment fund over these years is now over \$134,297. This money will never be spent but will continue to earn money to be used to defray operating expenses of St. Joseph School. Thanks to the generosity of many, there were no expenses associated with putting the stew on as all the work, facilities and stew were donated. The organizers wish to thank the following for their generosity:

--Tom Chilek, Dennis Kocian, Patrick Matusek, Robert Fikac, Albert Sestak and Deacon Dennis Kutach for preparing the stew.

--Cindy & Mark Jemelka and H & H Cafe and Bakery Inc. for providing all the necessary utensils, bowls, bread, tea, ice and cookies for serving and enjoying the stew.

--The Knights of Columbus and Dennis Kocian for furnishing the cooking equipment for the stew.

--Albert Kutac and Corner Stop for providing more ice.

--All the other on the spot volunteers who helped in serving and cleaning.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Our annual celebration of our patron saint will be observed on Friday, March 18th beginning with Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by a fish fry at the Family Center.

Marriage Anniversaries

Those observing special wedding anniversaries this year (20, 25, 30, 35, etc.) and who plan to be present at our Parish Feast of St. Joseph celebration on March 18th are invited to call the parish office and add their name to the list.

Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat

The Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat will be held March 10-13 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday after Mass. Round trip transportation is provided for all retreatants. The cost per retreatant is \$160.00. (Financial difficulties should not prevent you from attending.) Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Principal Position

St. Joseph Elementary Catholic School, an elementary parish school founded in 1891, with 130 students in the Diocese of Victoria, seeks an exceptional academic, spiritual and visionary principal who will advance the mission and goals of a parochial school with a history in the heart of Yoakum, Texas. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Other *qualities desired*: must possess well-developed and refined interpersonal skills, a collaborative leadership style, competency in professional staff development, and an eagerness to engage a committed faculty with a diverse student body. *Have a minimum of 3 years teaching and/or administrative experience, preferably in a Catholic school.* To learn more about St. Joseph Catholic School, see our website at <http://www.stj Catholicschool.com>.

Contact John E. Quarry, Superintendent of Schools, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901 (361) 573-0828 and/or download an application on the diocesan website at www.victoriadiocese.org/employment-opportunities.

Applications must be completed by March 1, 2016, or until the position is filled with the appropriate candidate.

Congratulations, Maggie Jahn!

St. Joseph School is proud to announce Mary Magdelane "Maggie" Jahn as the Diocese of Victoria 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award winner for SJS. Maggie graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1947. Since then, Maggie has raised a Catholic-educated family, contributed enormous amounts of time volunteering with church programs and activities and served in several positions on several parish committees, including the Parish Council, the School Endowment Board (currently), the Cemetery Board (currently), the Funeral Dinner Committee, the Church Building Committee, Jr. Catholic Daughters Counselor, SJS PTC, Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Altar Society. Maggie has also been a significant volunteer in her community, serving her volunteered time with the Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce, the Yoakum Heritage Museum, Friends of the Library, Progressive Study Club, DeWitt-Lavaca County Texas A&M Mothers' Club, Board of Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Club (Installed as Federation President), the Oak Grove Cemetery Board, Accolade Hospice, local charity benefits, Bluebonnet Youth Ranch. Maggie has spent the majority of her life dedicated to the service of others. Her strong faith and love of family and community have made her a deserving recipient and our parish and community are better because of her generous efforts.

Yoakum Boy Scout BBQ March 5th

Yoakum Boy Scout Troop 228 will have their annual barbeque chicken benefit on Saturday, March 5th from 4:00 to 6:30 P.M. behind the Community Center. Plates are \$8.00 donation and tickets are available from any scout, First State Bank and Yoakum National Bank. There will also be a FOOD DRIVE. Bring a can good item or donation & receive a FREE piece of cake.

CDA Raffle Winners

\$300 Visa Card - Chris Kvinta
\$225 Visa Card - Carol Kengle
\$200 Visa Card - Bobby Jiral
\$125 Visa Card - Scott McQuillen
\$100 Valero Card - Virgie Ferrell
\$100 Visa Card - Sylvia Nunez-Valdez
Wooden Cross - Robert Kacir
\$100 HEB Card - Brittany Moreno
Glass Platter - Gracie Lampley
Gift Basket - Marie Terreo
Yeti Tumblers - Georgia Kutach
\$80 HEB Card - Mason White
Tortilla Warmer - Gary Lacina
\$50 Fishbeck Mrkt. - Amy Hull
Handbag - Bill Culak
Booster Cables - Marige Schindler
Duffle Bag - Marilyn Matussek
\$25 HEB Card - Johnnie Mae Lahodny
Tall Can Opener/Shpr. - Ann Machalec
\$25 H&H Gift Ctf. - Carolyn Janak
\$25 HEB Card - Daniel Squyres
\$25 HEB Card - Dan Jemelka
\$25 Mi Tierra Gift Ctf. - Michael Welfl
Deco. Cross - Sandra Stary



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