

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rhonda Huehlefeld
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Lauer
	10 A.M.	Willie & Sylvia Mitchon
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Robert & Lillian Baros
	8:05 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Cooper Peagler
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Roman, Sr. & Mary Wenske
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul Wick Family
	6:30 P.M.	Laurie Allbright
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Harry Staha
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	John Louis & Mathilda Matula
	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer
	11 A.M.	Jesse Gomez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Rudolph & Hedwig Bordovsky.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Your Gift to God: March 6th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$5,018.42
Online Giving	\$1,465
Building Fund	\$560
Special Collection (<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>)	\$474.30
St. Ann Parish Support	\$607
Building Fund	\$35
Special Collection (<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>)	\$81

May God reward your generosity!

Operation Rice Bowl

The Rice Bowl Collection will be taken up at all Masses each weekend through Easter Sunday.

FYI: 9:00 A.M. Mass Next Sunday

The 9:00 A.M. Mass next Sunday will begin at the Family Center, weather permitting, with the blessing and procession of palms.

"Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta, Susan Elizondo
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek, Rose Sumler
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Rudy Garcia, Gabriel Espinosa

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert & Rita Pargmann
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Patty Mabry, Bob Arlitt, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bennie Baros, Ronnie Koenning, John Paul Barrera, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Robbie Hagan, Lance Muenich
	11 A.M.	Rachel Rodriguez, Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas, Robert Schneider

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie Jahn, Emily Matussek, Jesse Berger
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Frances Patek, Ava Muenich, Tyler Ferry
	11 A.M.	Gabriel & Jorge Chavez, Isaiah Diebel

Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 14th – St. Joseph, Moulton
Tuesday, March 15th – Sacred Heart, Hallettsville
Thursday, March 17th – St. Joseph, Yoakum
All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

K.J.T. #13 Meeting

K.J.T. Society #13 will meet today, March 13th, after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Family Center. Members are encouraged to attend.

CCD Notice

There are no CCD classes this Wednesday, March 16th or next Wednesday, March 23rd. Classes resume April 6th.

Recordatorio: Doctrina

No tenemos clases de doctrina este miercoles, 16 de marzo y miercoles, 23 de marzo.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Our annual celebration of our patron saint will be observed next Friday, March 18th beginning with Mass at 6:30 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 next Friday, March 18th are invited to call the parish office and add their name to the list. **Deadline is Tuesday, March 15th.**

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann's Country Bake Sale

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann's will sponsor a Country Bake Sale before and after all Masses at St. Joseph's next weekend, March 19th & 20th. Donations of baked goods, homemade noodles, country eggs, plants, pecans and canned goods, etc. are needed. Proceeds from the bake sale go towards maintenance of St. Ann Parish. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Community Worship Service

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Palm Sunday Community Service next Sunday, March 20th at the Austin Street Baptist. The service will begin at 5:30 P.M. and will be followed by a meal. St. Joseph's Choir will be participating in the service. Everyone is invited to attend.



Penance Service: Thursday

It's that time of year as we soon approach the solemn week of remembrance. Now is also the time to commit ourselves to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experience God's abundant mercy and grace as the perfect way to enter into the Paschal Mystery. Confessions will start at 5:30--extra priests will be available to assist us.

Servicio del Penitencia: Jueves

Es ese tiempo del año cuando pronto nos acercamos a la solemne semana de conmemoración. Ahora también es el tiempo de proponernos a celebrar el Sacramento de Reconciliación y experimentar la abundante misericordia y gracia de Dios, manera perfecta de adentrarnos en el Misterio Pascual. Las confesiones serán a partir de las 5:30 pm, habrá sacerdotes adicionales que ayudaran con el Sacramento.

Holy Week Schedule

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)

Holy Week/Easter Office Schedule

The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, March 23rd and reopen on Tuesday, March 29th. **Deadline for the bulletin is noon Tuesday, March 22nd.**

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 Day of Reflection & Adoration

"if then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

Saturday, March 19, 2016
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. If you have special dietary needs please feel free to bring what is necessary. Families are encouraged to attend. Let's make time for our Lord!

For more information contact Lorrie Adamek at 293-4200

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/donors will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

Holy Thursday Collection

A special collection For the Education of our Seminarians will be taken up at the Holy Thursday Mass.

Good Friday Special Collection

A special collection to help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land.

Join in Praying the Rosary for our Country

All parishioners are invited to gather in the Prayer Garden immediately for the Good Friday Service to pray for our country by reciting the rosary.

Special Thanks to

St. Joseph High School Class of '65

St. Joseph School extends sincerest thanks to the St. Joe's Class of '65 for their recent donation of \$320.00 which was collected at their 50th Class Reunion this past October. The money was used to purchase sports equipment, i.e. basketballs, volleyballs, etc. for the school. It is very gratifying to see the SJS alumni giving back to their alma mater. May God bless the SJHS Class of 1965 for

St. Joseph School Washington Trip Fundraiser

Monday, March 21st

4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

St. Joseph Family Center

Turkey, Dressing, Buttered Onion Potatoes,
Green Beans & Roll

Tickets - \$9.00

Dessert available for purchase.

Tickets may be purchased at the

St. Joseph Pastoral Center

Your support is appreciated!

SJS 7th Grade Fundraiser

The 7th Grade Class of St. Joseph School is sponsoring a fundraiser to raise funds towards their end of year trip. The class is offering four photos for purchase. The order forms with the photo options are located at the entrances of the church. Your support is appreciated!

Little White Books

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

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.

*“Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with your whole heart,
for I am gracious and merciful.”*

CDA Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors

Catholic Daughters Court #206 will be making a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors on Thursday, March 31st. Members will depart from the Family Center at 9:00 A.M. We will visit Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria, eat lunch then continue to Holy Cross Church in Yorktown. For reservations contact Lorie Lacina at 361-401-0078 or Carolyn Janak at 361-649-4656.

Sacramental [Gift] Season Approaches

With Easter within our sights, 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.

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”.

St. Joseph School Sets Registration March 21st – March 31st

St. Joseph School will begin registration for the Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 programs and new students K-8 for the 2016-2017 school year beginning March 21st through March 31st. 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. After the deadline of March 31st the registration fee will be \$225. Parents are encouraged to register students before April 1st. St. Joseph School admits students of any religion, race, color, or national or

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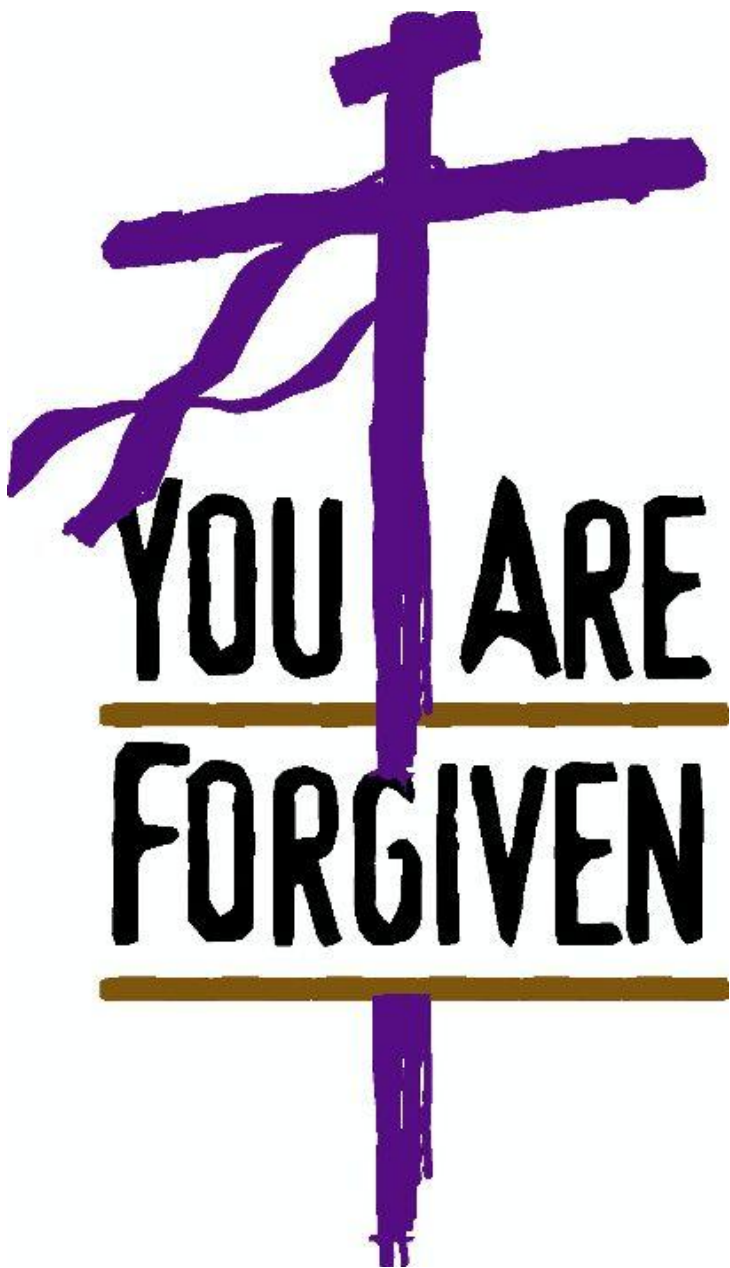
There is no better way to enter into the spirit of this Jubilee Year of Mercy--and delve deeper in faith during Lent--than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Wednesday the Sacrament is available from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Church.



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