

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rhonda Huehlefeld
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Nato Garcia
	10 A.M.	Laurie Allbright
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Doris McCord
	8:05 A.M.	Rudolph & Hedwig Bordovsky
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mark Zinke
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Victor & Lillie Huehlefeld
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Harvey Wick Family
<i>Sat.</i>	8 A.M.	Paul Molnoskey
	5 P.M.	Hugh F. Keepers
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Harvey Schumacher
	9 A.M.	Special Intention
	11 A.M.	Harry Staha

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Leona Proschko.

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: March 20th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,940.88
Online Giving	\$945
Building Fund	\$240
Rice Bowl	\$544.40
St. Ann Parish Support	\$295
Building Fund	\$105
Rice Bowl	\$43

May God reward your generosity!

Operation Rice Bowl

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

Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed Monday, March 28th and reopen at 8:00 A.M. Tuesday.

"The Light of Christ"

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Diana Darilek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donald & Ruby Wigginton
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Patrick Matusek Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Lorie Lacina, Dawne Wendel,
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt, Debbie Villa, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Miguel & Susana Trujillo, Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ronnie Koenning, Rhonda Hansel, Bennie Baros, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Jeffrey Falcon, Joe Machalec, Elorine Sitka, Lance Muenich
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Gabriel Espinosa, Ernest Gomez, Raquel Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amber Bennetsen, Sophie Jahn, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Frances Patek
	11 A.M.	Isaiah Diebel, Alex Gutierrez, Samantha Arredondo

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.

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.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CCD Classes

CCD Classes resume this Wednesday, March 30th.

Doctrina

Las clases de CCD comienzan de nuevo este miercoles 30 de marzo.

Many Thanks!!!

Special words of gratitude are owed our Knights of Columbus who shared their great catch, and put on a truly delicious feast for our Parish's annual feast day celebration in honor of St. Joseph. It was such a treat--and a great generosity of all our Knights in sharing time, talent and treasure for our benefit! They showed themselves true sons of so worthy a patron, St. Joseph!

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.

K.J.T. District III Annual Meeting

The K.J.T. District III Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, April 3rd at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hallettsville beginning with 9:15 A.M. Mass. Registration will follow in the St. Mary's Hall. There will be a brunch, meeting and youth activity. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

La Tienda De Regalos Cristiana

La Tienda De Regalos Cristiana en el Centro Pastoral de San Jose tiene paquetes de Regalos Bautismales que contienen la vela, el misal, rosario, conchita y la Cruz del Angel de la Guarda. Los tenemos tanto para ninos como para ninas. El horario de la tienda sera del lunes al jueves de las 8:00 A.M. a 12:00 P.M. y 1:00 P.M. a 5:00 P.M. Por favor venga y mire a su gusto otras selecciones de regalo para Primera Comunion, Confirmacion y otras ocasiones.

"Glory to God in the highest"

Congratulations...Welcome!!!

Congratulations to those who have been part of our RCIA program and who join us through Baptism and the Profession of Faith/Full Communion. The parish owes a debt of appreciation to Deacon Kutach and his helpers who have accompanied these new members of our family during these past months of study and preparation. Our newly Baptized are: Jace Knocke, Ashley Indorf, Robert Alvarez and Dustin Kremling, and our newly received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church is Devlin Flanary.

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!

Experience God's Mercy

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.

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

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.

First Saturday

Just as First Friday is a day set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, First Saturday is considered a day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have Mass this First Saturday at 8:00 A.M. in the Church.

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 ethnic origin. **Registration forms are available at the back of the church.**

St. Joseph School—Good News!

Principal Search Completed!!!

The parish is excited to report that we have secured a new principal for the upcoming school year. It is Mr. Sean Mooney, who with his wife and young daughter, will be relocating to our area this summer to assume the duties of our Catholic School principal. Mr. Mooney and his young family have been desiring to move to a smaller community and continue to be involved in the faith and Catholic education. He is a native of New Braunfels, a graduate of Texas A & M with two degrees—Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership Development (College Station--2006) and a Masters of Science in Education Curriculum and Instruction (Corpus Christi--2013). He also has degree work towards a Masters in History. He has served as an adjunct professor of U.S. History at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, and since 2012 has been the U.S. History/U.S. Government teacher at St. John Paul II High School in Corpus Christi. This is an exciting time for the school as we look forward to the Mooney family joining us, and Mr. Mooney taking the reins of our School. We also want to recognize and thank the members of the St. Joseph School Principal Search Committee for their time and commitment during these months: Deacon Kutach, Cindy Goodrich, Rodney Jahn, Carrie, Renken, and Tim Respondek. More information in coming weeks!!!



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Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd

On Sunday, April 3rd, Divine Mercy Sunday, the Catholic Church will celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. In the Diocese of Victoria, each deanery will have a special ceremony. In the Hallettsville Deanery, which includes Shiner, Yoakum, Hochheim, Moulton, Sweet Home, Koerth, Hallettsville, St. Mary's, Moravia and St. John, there will be a gathering at Sacred Heart Church at 2:00 P.M. followed by a procession around the Lavaca County Courthouse Square ending us back at the church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Organizations from all the parishes are encouraged to bring their banners and carry them in Procession. Hopefully all the parishes in the Deanery will be represented by a good number of parishioners. Let us come together and give witness to God's Mercy. If there are any questions, contact the Sacred Heart Rectory at 798-5888 or email rectory@shcatholicchurch.org.



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.

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”.

Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling Benefit Sunday, April 3rd

Yoakum Community Center

Doors open at 10:00 A.M.

BBQ Chicken Plates 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Tickets are \$8.00 – dine-in or to-go.

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

Live Auction (12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.)

Plant Sale – Desserts – Artisan’s Market –
Balloon Creations - Face Painting

Meal tickets available at:

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



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 April 29-30 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. Proceeds benefit Yoakum Knights of Columbus charities.

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