

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 3, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Cooper Peagler
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Raymond Bordovsky
	10 A.M.	Diana Howell
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Milburn Frerich
	8:05 A.M.	Fred & John Vinklarek & Charles Wenske
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Angelina Randazzo
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Agnes Lykins
	10 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	James & Agnes Chomout
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Richard, Angeline & Kermit Vinklarek
	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer
	11 A.M.	Jesse & Susie Gomez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Guadalupe, Sr., Susie & Jesse Gomez.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Your Gift to God: March 27th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$6,661.54
Online Giving	\$910
Building Fund	\$115
Rice Bowl	\$594.17
Holy Thursday (<i>Seminarian Education</i>)	\$891
Good Friday (<i>Holy Land</i>)	\$470
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,284
Rice Bowl	\$147

May God reward your generosity!

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. It is also available on Saturdays from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Rocki Grubert
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	James & Irma Chomout
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Theresa Belicek
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Vicky Vasquez, Rudy Garcia

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Bobby & Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Bobby & Bea Welfl
	11 A.M.	Alice Nunez, Rachel Rodriguez, Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Emily Matussek, Abigail Long, Brittany Moreno
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary Raz, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Kasey & Kayla Kimes, Ryan Brewer
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Erick Castillo Luis Avalos

Parish Family Center

You will be seeing a few more cars around the Center during the week for the next couple of months. It is one facility at our parish that we simply do not utilize as much as we should. So as a way to be of service and better make use of it as a "family" center...there will be ESL classes offered through University of Houston Victoria, there is the normal Al Anon and AA meetings, and there will be a satellite clinic for WIC once a month sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Services. All of these offerings are in the Meeting Room of the Family Center.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd

Today, 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.

CDA Meeting

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #206, will meet Monday, April 4th at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. We will be voting on new officers so your attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, April 6th at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Bernadette Kresta will present a program on quilting and club projects. The agenda will include swearing in of new officers and finalizing plans for the Spring trip in May to Rafael's Refuge and three painted churches. Refreshments will be provided by Olga Eiler, Rose Mary Havlik, Brenda Natho, Helen Janak, Josephine Janak and Thesesa Bordovsky.

St. Joseph School Registration

Registration for St. Joseph School Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 programs and new students K-8 for the 2016-2017 school year is currently underway. 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. 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.**

"You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!"

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.

Planning Ahead

With the great news about contracting a new principal for St. Joseph School 2016-2017, the most often asked question concerns when everyone can meet him. Mr. Sean Mooney will be visiting us the morning of Wednesday, May 11th. He will be with us at the School Mass and then be available for a simple "meet and greet" in the school. This will give those interested a way to attach a face to the name and begin to get acquainted. Mark your calendars...more information as the time gets closer.

Adult Confirmation Sessions

Sometimes for whatever reason, at the time we were supposed to do something, we put it off for one reason or another. This will be a special offering for those adult Catholics, who are baptized and have received first communion (and if in a relationship are married through the Catholic Church) that for whatever reason, did not receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This will be a mini-series of sessions that will culminate with those attending receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 7th at the 5 pm Mass when Bishop will be joining us. Time is short--and we need to get this going quick...**first session will be on Monday, April 11th** in the Family Center at 7:00 P.M. No need to register ahead. Just show up--and get the word out to anyone you know in our parish family.



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.

Rocky Mountain High Retreat July 9th – 17th

This unique, weeklong retreat, in the heart of the San Juan Mountains in Southern Colorado, it is an opportunity for high school age young people to experience the wonder and grandeur of the great outdoors, spending time reflecting on important issues of life, faith, family, and friends. A trained staff of qualified adults, from throughout the diocese, offers caring relationships to assist our youth on their journey. Small group discussions, presentations on key topics, unique prayer and liturgical experiences, plus a whole lot more. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. **Registration deadline is Thursday, April 21st, although this retreat typically fills up well before the deadline date.** For more information contact: The Office of Youth Ministry, weggert@victoriadiocese.org; 361-573-0828, ext. 2232.



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Sacramental [Gift] Season Approaches

It is 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 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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 4 – May Crowning (School) – 8:05 A.M.
May Crowning (CCD) – 6:30 P.M.

May 7 – Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 9 A.M.
K.J.T. #13 Bake Sale
Confirmation – 5 P.M. Mass

May 8 – First Communion – CCD Students
K.C. Mothers's Day BBQ

May 11 – Meet Mr. Sean Mooney (New SJS Principal) – after 8:05 A.M. Mass

May 14 – Baptism Class – 9 A.M.
First Communion – St. Joseph School – 5 P.M.

May 21 – St. Joseph School Graduation – 5 P.M.

May 22 – Mass for Graduating Seniors – 9 A.M.

July 11-15 – Vacation Bible School

August 6 – SJS Alumni Reunion – 5 P.M. Mass

August 7 – Parish Picnic

David Kauffman - Live in Concert!!

David Kauffman will be live in concert at St. Roch Parish in Mentz, in the parish hall, on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 P.M. He will also be performing the night, May 13th at 7:00 P.M. at Holy Family in Victoria. The concert is free but limited seating is available so

