

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joseph & Annie Bolech
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tyler Pate
	10 A.M.	Alfons & Elizabeth Koranek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Okruhlik
	8:05 A.M.	Josephine Anders
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gaeton Messina
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Domingo & Natividad Nunez
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased A. J. Jalufka Family Members
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Lukas & Helen Janak <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Vernon Matusek
	9 A.M.	James & Agnes Chomout
	11 A.M.	Adan Navor

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Tyler Pate.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Your Gift to God: April 10th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,473.67
Online Giving	\$960
Building Fund	\$9
St. Ann Parish Support	\$450
Building Fund	\$90

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, April 23-24.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Preston Kocian on the occasion of their wedding.

*"We are his people,
the sheep of his flock."*

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Lukas & Helen Janak
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Chomout Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Gloria Lerma, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Pam Garza, Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Fikac, JoJo Machlaec, Bennie Baros, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	David & Sherri Spaeth, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Vicky Vasquez, Robert Schneider, Ernest Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Chase Heller, Konner Dismuke, Abigail Long
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Kasey & Kayla Kimes, Caroline Spaeth
	11 A.M.	Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas

Experiencing Mercy

Just a reminder that part of our parish's observance of the Jubilee Year of Mercy is our weekly hour of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to our normal Saturday evening confessions (4:00-4:40 P.M.) confessions are heard each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 P.M. in the Church.

"God will wipe away every

tear from their eyes.”

First Communion Interviews

Those preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will have their interviews with Father this **Tuesday, April 19th** from 3:30-5:30 P.M. in the Pastoral Center. At the time of the interview the family will need to indicate which of the two First Communion Masses they will attend in Sunday, May 8th--either 9:00 A.M. in English or 11:00 A.M. in Spanish.

Entrevistas para la Primera Comuni3n

Aquellos que se preparan para celebrar Primera Reconciliaci3n (Confesi3n) y Primera Eucaristía (Comuni3n) tendrán sus entrevistas con el Padre el **martes, 19 de abril** de las 3:30 a las 5:30 P.M. en el Centro Pastoral. Cuando se lleve a cabo la entrevista la familia tendr3 que indicar a cuál de las dos Misas de Primera Comuni3n asistirán el domingo, 8 de mayo, ya sea la de ingl3s a las 9 A.M. o la de espa3ol a las 11:00 A.M.

Altar Society Spring Trip

Interested members of the Altar Society and guests who may want to join the Spring Trip to Raphael's Refuge in Flatonía as well as some of the Painted Churches in that area are asked to contact Gladys Jiral (293-3325) for additional information and sign up information. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th leaving at 9:00 AM from the Family Center. Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 29th.

Down the Road....

Just to get the word out and to look ahead...Bishop Cahill has agreed to come and celebrate the annual St. Ann Celebration which this year will be held on Sunday, July 24th at 7:00 P.M. Obviously, it will be his first visit to the church and parish family there so--hopefully--we can give a positive impression.

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and the follow me.”

Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

St. Joseph School would like to recognize Mr. Ray Villa as this year's recipient of the Mother Seaton Award. Dedicated, humble, fun, committed, integrity, compassion, generous and faith-filled are all words used to describe Ray. Ray has been an involved parent at St. Joseph School since 2002, when his oldest child started Kindergarten. As a devoted SJS parent, Ray and his wife, Debbie, are most proud of their 3 children who will soon all be SJS alumni! Ray said, "I saw my children grow up spiritually and disciplined in the Catholic faith. As a result of this and of becoming involved at SJS, I myself have become stronger in my Catholic faith and closer to God." Brendan, SJS graduate of 2011, Lauren, SJS graduate of 2012, and Cameron who will be graduating from SJS this year have all been involved in extracurricular events, from PSIA and AIM to playing each sport offered at SJS, to altar serving during school and weekend Masses - keeping Ray very busy. He can account for attending 99% of all of the events his children participated in, usually as a coach or chaperone, representing SJS. In 2007, Ray started his "Coaching Career" at SJS and helped coach the Tigers for nine years in football, basketball and soccer. Ray's main goal when coaching the students at SJS was to encourage the student athletes to be good sportsmen; to always be involved in school activities as well as church. Ray displays great strength in his character as an exemplary role-model for the students and St. Joseph School and we truly appreciate all that he has done for SJS. Our school is a better place because of our 2016 Mother Seaton award recipient, Ray Villa.

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 Comunión, Confirmación y otras ocasiones.

“Modern Technology” Reminders

For those who may be unaware or have not heard, the parish has available for those who wish to use it the capability for Online Giving. Go to the parish website, www.stj catholicchurch.com, and click on the logo if you are interested or want more information. This can be used for single donations/gifts or for setting up regular contributions in the place of using the mailed offertory envelopes.

The parish office can accept credit cards for cemetery accounts/payments, purchases of religious goods, etc. Again, it's just a matter of asking when you come to the office.

The parish utilizes the Ministry Scheduler program database for those who are involved in any of our liturgical ministries (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers). It sends out reminders as well serves as an ideal way to seek substitutes when you will be away from an assigned duty. If you are a liturgical “helper” and are not part of the setup, just call the office and we can get you setup so that you can keep up with assignments and volunteering to substitute for others.

Those who are interested in researching and locating graves of loved ones in either St. Joseph or St. Ann Cemeteries can go to the parish website and access the database for our Catholic Cemeteries. It also can serve to assist in finding out if a location near a loved one is reserved/taken or available for purchase. The database will soon include the Columbaria at the Cemetery Pavilion as well as the “new” section of St. Joseph Cemetery—and so as not to pass up the opportunity...we have prime, road-front property now available (allows your loved ones the comfort of “drive-by visiting” in the air-conditioned comfort of their vehicle)!

And finally, both the parish and the school have “Apps” for smartphone users. Go to your App store and search for St. Joseph, Yoakum and download the free App. The App is a great way to access messages, see the Church bulletin, or find basic information regarding the “goings on” around the parish and school.

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.**

Camp David Elementary Camp June 15th

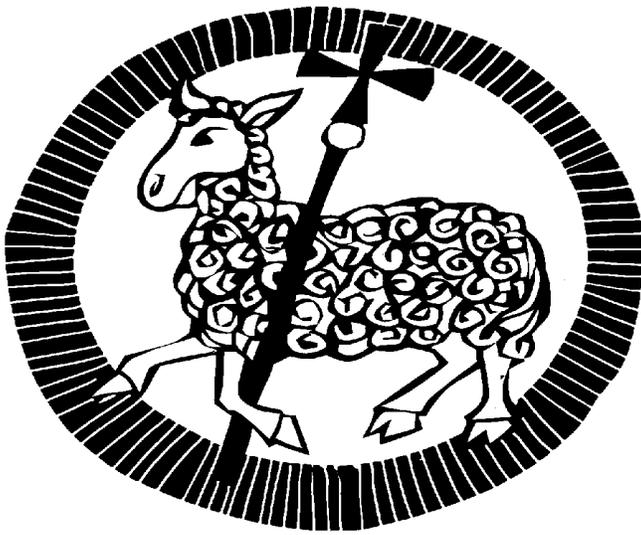
The Camp David Elementary Camp is a fun-filled retreat for third (students entering third) through fifth graders (students exiting fifth grade) and will be held Wednesday, June 15th at the Spiritual Renewal Center. Registration forms are at the back of the church. Deadline for registration in May 27th.

Camp David Junior High Camp June 12-14 and June 15-17

The Camp David Junior High Camp is a fun-filled retreat for junior high age youth (students entering 6th or finishing 8th grade) and will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center. The first session will be held from 5:30 P.M. on Sunday, June 12th and end at noon on Tuesday, June 14th. The second session will begin at 5:30 P.M. on June 15th at end at noon on Friday, June 17th. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Deadline for registration is May 27th.

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 reserve your tickets online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.



*“Know that the Lord is God;
he made us, his we are;
his people, the flock he tends.”*

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.
- May 29** – Parish Blood Drive
- July 11-15** – Vacation Bible School
- July 24** – Feast of St. Ann – 7 P.M. Mass
- August 6** – SJS Alumni Reunion – 5 P.M. Mass
- August 7** – Parish Picnic



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*Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of
Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O
good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one
protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close
to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising
you forever and ever. Amen.*



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



*“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.”*

