

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Chaney Eggemeyer
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rhonda Huehlefeld
	10 A.M.	Hubert, Erna & Eugene Schneider
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Cooper Peagler
	8:05 A.M.	Weyman Adamek Family
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James E. & Mary Polasek Ward
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	M/M Leland Tucker & M/M Oscar Ward
	10 A.M.	H. R. Ennis
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Marie Wegener
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kip Brewer
	9 A.M.	Charles Kvinta, Sr.
	11 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Jr.

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Vernon Matussek.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Your Gift to God: January 22nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,065.75
Online Giving	\$1,220
Building Fund	\$203
St. Ann Parish Support	\$580
Building Fund	\$40

May God reward your generosity!

Annual Contribution Statement

Those who would like a statement of their envelope support contributions for 2016 should call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Diana Darilek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Sumler
	9 A.M.	Colbie Falcon
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	James Wegener Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Margie Kvinta Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donna Tolbert, Theresa Belicek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert, Andy Bordovsky, Rhonda Hansel, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Brayden Neubauer, Trevor Moreno, Randy & Debbie Randazzo
	11 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein Gerardo Rivas, Vicky Vasquez, Miguel Trujillo, Robert Schneider

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jesse Berger, Chase Heller, Konner Dismuke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Rleigh Chumchal, Sierra Johnson, Ryan Brewer
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Jorge Trujillo, Griselda Portales

Human Resources Director

The Diocese of Victoria has an opening for a Human Resources Director. A degree in HR Management is preferred or related experience. Position reports to the CFO. For qualifications, job description, and application, visit: www.victoriadiocese.org. The closing date to apply is January 31st.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, February 1st at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. The program will be presented by Christi Svek of the Yoakum Shape Shop. The agenda will include volunteering and appointing a nominating committee for the selection of 2017-2018 officers. Ideas for the spring trip will also be discussed. Refreshments will be provided by Rose Mary Havlik, Mertes Culak, Ardyce Vaclavik, Charlotte Morrow, Gloria Lerma and Elaine Dornak.

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper

The St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper will be held Wednesday, February 1st from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the Family Center.

KC Super Bowl BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Super Bowl BBQ on Sunday, February 5th. Pork steaks with trimmings will be served from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Yoakum Community Center. **Plates-to-go only.** Tickets are \$9.50 and may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, St. Joseph Pastoral Center or from any KC member. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.



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Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

Celebrating over 125 Years!

It's impressive to consider that Catholic education has been a cornerstone of the Church's presence in our community from its earliest days. The education and formation of the young has been a concern and apostolate that is tied to the very identity of this parish church. As we observe Catholic Schools Week, it's important to take a moment and express gratitude to all of our parochial school's alumni and benefactors who help us so generously maintain this priority. As well, words of appreciation are extended to our principal and entire St. Joseph School staff who give generously of their dedication and talents for our children. Their many personal sacrifices do not go unnoticed!

February 3rd: Feast of St. Blaise

We will have Blessing of Throats on the Feast of St. Blaise at the 6:30 A.M. Mass.

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). Take some time out of your busy schedule and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

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.

Catholic Schools Week

January 29 – February 3

*"Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven."*

A Note from Principal Mooney

St. Joseph School activities for this week.
Everyone is welcome.

Friday:

Early Dismissal – 1:00 P.M.

Catholic Schools Week
January 29-February 3

Sunday – Celebrating our Parish

Monday – Celebrating our Community

Tuesday – Celebrating our Students

Wednesday – Celebrating our Nation

Thursday – Celebrating Vocations

Friday – Celebrating our Faculty,
Staff & Volunteers

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. It is not too soon to be thinking about the 2017-2018 school year.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

February 1

“That Man Is You” resumes – 6:00 A.M.
Endowment Fund Stew Supper – 5:00 P.M.

February 5

KC Super Bowl Pork Steak Dinner

February 25

St. Joseph School PTC Gala

March 26

St. Ann Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser

COME ONE COME ALL

16th Annual St. Joseph PTC Gala

“A Night Under the Big Top”



Saturday, February 25, 2017

5:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

Yoakum Community Center

Social Hour - 5:30 P.M.

Dinner – 6:30 P.M.

Followed by:

Live Auction

Texas Hold'em & Blackjack

Silent Auction

Live Music by: Tumble Dry Low Band

Cash Drawing - \$500.00

Tickets - \$50.00

Only 300 Tickets Sold

Tickets available at the
St. Joseph Pastoral Center
or by mail

All proceeds benefit

St. Joseph School

*Join us for an evening of food, fun
and entertainment!*



*“Whoever boasts,
should boast in the Lord.”*

TMIY Update

Each Wednesday morning the men gathered at the bright and early hour of 6:00 A.M. for breakfast, camaraderie, inspiration/reflection and discussion. All meetings concluded by 7:30 A.M. It was both a challenge and reward to be able to dedicate the best part of the day to focusing on what defines us: our faith! If you were not able to take advantage of this opportunity you are in luck! **The next semester will begin this Wednesday, February 1, 2017.** And as all good Catholics recall...it will include the time of Lent...offering yet another way to better engage and deepen your faith. This is a new semester so it will be a great time to join us. If you are not sure just ask one of the men that attended the last semester to find out what they think.

Additional Testimonials from: ***THAT MAN IS YOU***

What parish participants from this past fall had to say regarding their experience of this parish offering:

“Once a week Christian Enlightenment Session amongst fellow St. Joseph parishioners and friends. If you enjoy the context and history of the homily at Mass...this gives details of the bible and its’ comparison to the world today.”

“I have a new friend, St. Joseph. I came to realize how many daily struggles he had and now I relate to him so much more as a father and husband. That made the early Wednesday mornings worth it.”

“St. Joseph’s is fortunate to offer the TMIY program. The past semester was 13-weeks of knowledge every man, husband, father, or grandfather was able to us to make their role in the family more worthwhile.”

Registration forms for the next TMIY session which starts February 1st are available at the entrances of the church.

The Beatitudes for Children

Blessed are those who know they need God.

Blessed are those who feel sad; God will help them to feel happy again.

Blessed are those who are humble and do not brag or put others down.

Blessed are those who want to do as God would want them to do.

Blessed are those who forgive.

Blessed are those who try to do what is fair and act peacefully.

Blessed are those who are treated badly because

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and