

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Martha & Alex Ward
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ronnie & Tricia Jurica
	10 A.M.	Lawron Popp
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Genevieve Bujnoch
	8:05 A.M.	Johnny Jiral
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joan Thiele
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Marvin Matussek
	10 A.M.	Bernice Kutac & Hubert Bujnoch
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Coleman Brewer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Robert & Clara Hrabovsky
	9 A.M.	Oscar, Mary & Edward Filip
	11 A.M.	Adan Navor

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Charles Kvinta, Sr.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Your Gift to God: February 5th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,353.72
Online Giving	\$1,520
Building Fund	\$496
St. Ann Parish Support	\$775
Building Fund	\$115

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado del mes a las 9:00 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be Saturday, March 11th at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Joyce Brewer Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Jeffrey Falcon Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Susan Elizondo, Gloria Lerma
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Virginia Amaro, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel, Rocki Grubert, Bobby Fikac, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez, Robert Schneider

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Abigail Long, Ella Boswell, Sophie Jahn
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Leah & Ava Muenich, Carly Hull
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Alex Gutierrez



“Before man are fire and wáter,

*life and death, good and evil;
whichever he chooses shall be given him.”*

Para Su Informacion

Representantes del Consulado De Mexico en Houston estaran en la Parroquia de Nuestra Senora de Dolores en Victoria (406 N. Glass) el Sabado, 25 Febrero desde las 8:00 A.M. a 2:00 P.M. para ayudar con preguntas sobre imigracion, y para ofrecer ayuda con los que necesitan, con sus documentos.

Yoakum Boy Scout BBQ March 4th

Yoakum Boy Scout Troop 228 will have their annual barbeque chicken benefit on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. behind the Community Center. Plates are \$8.00 donation and tickets are available from any scout, First State Bank and Yoakum National Bank. There will also be a **FOOD DRIVE**. Bring a can good item or donation and receive a **FREE** piece of cake.

K.C. FISHING TOURNAMENT

Once again the K.C.'s will be sponsoring a fishing tournament to benefit the annual Feast of St. Joseph fish fry. The tournament is open to Yoakum K.C. members and their guests and will take place from March 2nd thru March 5th. Registration forms may be picked up at the St Joseph Pastoral Center. For more information please contact Kenneth Adamek at 293-1318 or 293-6190.



St. Ann Fundraiser Kettle Fried Steak Dinner

St. Ann Church will host a Kettle-Fried Steak dinner on **Sunday, March 26th** at the Family Center, co-sponsored by K.J.Z.T. #37. The meal will consist of an 8oz. kettle-fried steak with trimmings. Plates-to-go only. Tickets are \$9.00 and may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, Prosperity Bank, Guys & Gals or the Pastoral Center. In addition, a Country Store featuring a variety homemade goods will be held in front of the church before and after Mass on Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to purchase freestanding heaters for the Pavilion and an automated timer with ringer for the church bell.

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund

The School Endowment Fund has setup a post office box so that correspondence, memorials, donations can be sent to a central location and not be mixed in with parish or school mail. The address is:

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund
P. O. Box 14
Yoakum, Texas 77995

Endowment Fund Stew Supper Report

The organizers of the annual St. Joseph School Endowment Fund stew wish to thank all who came out and made the stew a success. The stew resulted in a total of \$10,791.00 being added to the endowment fund. Leading the donations was a check from the Yoakum Knights of Columbus #1582 for \$5,000.

This was the 26th year for the stew supper. The total contributed to the endowment fund over these years is now over \$145,088. This money will never be spent but will continue to earn money to be used to defray operating expenses of St. Joseph School. Thanks to the generosity of many, there were no expenses associated with putting the stew on as all the work, facilities and stew were donated.

The organizers wish to thank the following for their generosity:

--Tom Chilek, Dennis Kocian, Patrick Matussek, Robert Fikac, Susie Sestak, Albert Sestak, Georgia Kutach and Deacon Dennis Kutach for preparing the stew.

--Cindy & Mark Jemelka and H & H Cafe and Bakery Inc. for providing all the necessary utensils, bowls, bread, tea, ice and cookies for serving and enjoying the stew.

--The Knights of Columbus and Dennis Kocian for furnishing the cooking equipment for the stew.

--All the other on the spot volunteers who helped in serving and cleaning.

"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom."

ALPHA

Got Questions about Life? Looking for something to do for Lent and Easter?

You're Invited!

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith that will run over eleven weeks. The format for Alpha is simple: a meal, a talk, and good conversation. Each talk looks at a different question around the most important aspects of life and faith, like – *Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus?* and *How do I pray?* There's no obligation to say anything. And there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly, and open environment.

Please join us for these sessions that will be led by Fr. Jacob Koether on Monday evenings at the Family Center from **6:30-8:00 P.M. starting February 20**. For more information contact the office at 361-293-3518 or parochialvicar@stjatholicchurch.com.

You may also want to check out the ALPHA website: www.alphausa.org/catholic.

ALPHA

¿Tienes preguntas sobre la vida? ¿Quieres hacer algo durante la Cuaresma y la Pascua?

¡Te invitamos!

Alpha es una serie de sesiones donde puedes explorar libremente la fe cristiana. Cada Alpha tiene tres elementos: comida, charla y una buena conversación. Las sesiones exploran temas importantes sobre la fe y presentan lo básico del cristianismo y de la vida, respondiendo a preguntas como *¿Quién es Jesús?* *¿Cómo podemos tener fe?* *¿Por qué y cómo debo orar?* y *¿Cómo nos guía Dios?* Las charlas están diseñadas para alentar a la conversación y explorar lo básico de la fe cristiana en un ambiente de amistad, honesto y abierto. No existe la obligación de decir nada y no hay nada que no puedas decir.

Por favor acompáñenos para estas sesiones que serán conducidas por el Padre Jacob Koether los martes por la tarde del **6:30-8:00 p.m. comienzo el 21 de febrero**. Ya que más información se pone en contacto con la oficina a 361-293-3518 o parochialvicar@stjatholicchurch.com.

(www.alphausa.org/catholic)

CDA Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following individuals who won a raffle prize at the CDA fundraiser on January 29th:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. \$300.00 Visa Card | Margie Schindler |
| 2. \$225.00 Visa Card | Sherri Malik |
| 3. \$200.00 Visa Card | Joyce Madden |
| 4. \$125.00 Visa Card | Sibyl Stary |
| 5. \$100.00 Gift | Anna Kvinta |
| 6. \$100.00 Visa Card | Eugene Laqua |
| 7. \$100.00 HEB Card | Barbara Lauer |
| 8. Religious Gift Item | Delanie Gomez |
| 9. \$100.00 Visa Card | Michael Malik |
| 10. \$75.00 Visa Card | Lois Boysen |
| 11. Rolling Cooler | Raquel Gomez |
| 12. Wreath | Father Matthew |
| 13. \$60.00 HEB Card | Kathy Marek |
| 14. \$50.00 Fishbeck Mkt. | Geraldine Jahn |
| 15. Wind Chimes | Matt Zimmermann |
| 16. Gift Basket | Jerlene Nall |
| 17. Handbag | Ramona Gomez |
| 18. Spring Wreath | Craig Wenske |
| 19. SS Mixing Bowls | Elizabeth Filip |
| 20. \$25.00 H&H Cafe | Wanda Zabransky |
| 21. Noodle Soup Basket | Kathy Marek |
| 22. \$25.00 HEB Card | Lorrie Adamek |
| 23. \$25.00 Emiliano's Card | Nick Zimmermann |
| 24. \$4-Cup Mr. Coffee | Margie Schindler |
| 25. HB M/W | Kimberly Kvinta |

TMIY

That Man Is You continues to enrich the lives of the men who risk a bit more involvement and challenge in their journey of faith. You don't have to start from the beginning--if thinking about it considering a way to more actively engage your faith and strengthen your roots--don't procrastinate! **Come and join us this Wednesday at 6:00 A.M. in the St. Joseph Parish Family Center!**



*"Blessed are they who follow
the law of the Lord."*

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!*

*"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and
your 'No' mean 'No.'
Anything more is from the evil one."*

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

St. Joseph School activities for this week:

Monday-Tuesday
ACRE Testing

February 20
No School (Presidents' Day)

February 25 – St. Joseph PTC Gala
Sponsorship & tickets available at school office.

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 20
ALPHA – 6:30 – 8 P.M.

February 25
St. Joseph School PTC Gala

March 1 – Ash Wednesday
Mass Schedule: 6:30 A.M., 8:05 A.M., 6:30 P.M.

March 4
Clase de Preparacion Bautismal (Spanish) – 9 A.M.

March 11
Baptismal Preparation Class (English) – 9 A.M.

March 26
St. Ann Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser



The Emmaus Center:
Counseling in the Catholic Tradition

Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria

1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140
Victoria, Texas 77901

For an appointment, go to
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com
or call 361-212-0830

Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need