

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Nancy Harvey
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Valerie Harbus
	10 A.M.	Adolph & Julia Sokol
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gaeton Messina
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Alphonse Tesar
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
	10 A.M.	Lois Jirkovsky
	6:30 P.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul Wick Family
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Leona Peters
	9 A.M.	Norbert & Thomas Vrazel
	11 A.M.	Victoria Cervantes & Noe Barrera, Sr.

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Joe Charles.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Gen 12:1-4a; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Your Gift to God: March 5th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,791.92
Online Giving	\$1,685
Building Fund	\$405
Rice Bowl	\$379.67
Ash Wednesday (<i>Church in Eastern Europe</i>)	\$1,636.18
Helping Hands	\$1,135.75
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,063
Building Fund	\$65
Rice Bowl	\$63
Ash Wednesday (<i>Church in Eastern Europe</i>)	\$105

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Operation Rice Bowl

During the season of Lent through Easter Sunday we will have the traditional almsgiving program, "Operation Rice Bowl" taken up as a second collection each weekend.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Mark Jemelka
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Billy Natho
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Sumler
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert Hybner Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Kristopher Schultz Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Susan Kelley
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donna Tolbert, Theresa Belicek, Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Daniel & Janna Driskell, Debra Villa
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Susie Barrera, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, JoJo Machalec, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Bobby & Bea Welfl
	11 A.M.	Gerardo Rivas, Miguel Trujillo, Elsa Resendiz, Ernest Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich Ryan Gearson
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie Jahn, Chase Heller, Abigail Long
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Luke Adamek
	9 A.M.	Cameron Villa, Carly Hull, Jenna Berkovsky
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Jorge Trujillo, Griselda Portales

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M. on Friday's during **Lent except during**

Spring Break (March 17th). Parishioners are welcome to attend.

“Lord, it is good that we are here.”

Reminder: No Stations this Friday

Due to our parish celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, we will not have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 P.M.

Last call....

Our parish celebration of our patron, St. Joseph, will be this Friday. As is the custom, couples observing special anniversaries of marriage are reminded to get their names to the office asap in order to be acknowledged at this special Mass. afterwards there will be the traditional Fried Fish dinner available for all courtesy of our Knights of Columbus! Come and join us! **Deadline is Tuesday, March 14th.**

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.

Easter Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards the Easter floral decorations are invited to use the envelopes in the church entrances. All memorial/donations will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Easter is just a few weeks away and it's time to remove those Christmas poinsettias and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.

Public Square Rosary for Traditional Marriage

God's marriage and the traditional family need our prayers. That is why you are invited to join our 2017 Rosary Rally for Traditional Marriage on:

Saturday, March 18th

12-Noon

Yoakum Centennial Park

(next to Stevens Nursing & Rehab)

For more information contact Lillie at 293-2709.

In *Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Rosary for Traditional Marriage

Everyone is invited to join the Catholic Daughters at 8:30 A.M. next Sunday, March 19th in the church as they pray the rosary for Traditional Marriage.

Lenten Day of Reflection & Adoration

"My dwelling shall be with them; I will be their God, they shall be my people." Ezekiel 37:27

Saturday, April 8, 2017

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Church, Hallettsville

**Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction**

Please join us, for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. Families are encouraged to attend. Let's make time for our Lord!

For more information call: Lorrie Adamek at 293-1300.

“From the shining cloud the

*Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him."*

Lenten Practices

Daily Mass – Monday thru Friday – 6:30 A.M.

SJS Stations of the Cross – 3:00 P.M. – Every Friday except March 17th.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – Every Friday – 6:00 P.M.

Operation Rice Bowl Collection – Every Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Every Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. & every Saturday 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Enrich Your Spiritual Life...

ALPHA

Would you like to grow in your faith? Are you still looking for something to do during Lent? Try Alpha! This video series will give you the opportunity to reflect on the most important aspects of Christianity and to ask questions about life. Don't worry if you've missed any classes. You are still welcome to come. Join us Monday evenings at 6:30 P.M. in the Family Center.

Hope to see you Monday evening!

ALPHA

¿Quiere crecer en su fe? ¿Todavía busca algo que hacer durante la Cuaresma? ¡Prueba Alpha! Esta serie de videos se le dará la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre los aspectos más importantes del Cristianismo y hacer preguntas acerca de la vida. No se preocupe si le ha perdido alguno de las clases. Todavía usted es bienvenido a venir. Acompañenos las tardes del martes a las 6 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.

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!**

Dispensation from the Law of Abstinence

On Friday, March 17, 2017

**RESCRIPT FROM
BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL
*Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas***

In response to several requests, I hereby issue this rescript and I grant a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence **on Friday, March 17, 2017**, which is the commemoration of Saint Patrick, for all those so desiring it. I encourage the faithful to exercise due moderation and temperance in festivities and celebrations honoring this great saint, in keeping with the penitential nature of our Lenten observance, and to perform some other salutary work of penance or charity on that day or another chosen day. This dispensation is for all the Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas and all present in this diocese on March 17, 2017.

+Bishop Brendan J. Cahill

Catholic Faith Advocacy Day

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017, at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. **If you are interested in participating please let us know ASAP. We are making plans to secure a bus if we have enough people. It will be first come first serve and the bus would leave from Victoria.**

Reserve your spot by calling Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at (361) 573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

March 13-17 – Spring Break
School & school office closed Monday – Friday.

March 20-31
Pre-K New Student Registration

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

Every Monday
ALPHA – 6:30 – 8 P.M.

Martes (Every Tuesday)
Espanol ALPHA – 6 P.M.

Every Wednesday
TMIY – 6 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Every Friday in Lent
St. Joseph School - Stations of the Cross – 3 P.M.
The Way of the Cross – 6 P.M. - Followed by
Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

March 17
Feast of St. Joseph Celebration – 6:30 P.M.
Fish Fry to follow at the Family Center

March 18
Public Square Rosary for
Traditional Marriage – 12-Noon

March 26
St. Ann Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser

April 2
Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling

**Bluebonnet Youth Ranch
Spring Fling**

Sunday, April 2nd
Yoakum Community Center
Doors open at 10:00 A.M.
BBQ Chicken Plates - \$9.00
Serving 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Shiner Hobo Band performing
10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Live Auction 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.
Plant Sale – Desserts – Artisans Market
Balloon Creations – Face Painting
Meal tickets available at First State Bank,
Yoakum National Bank, Bluebonnet
Youth Ranch and at the door.

**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 805
Yoakum, Texas 77995



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