

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Nato Garcia
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Thomas & Maude Grubert
	10 A.M.	Agnes Machicek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Chaney Eggemeyer
	8:05 A.M.	Fabian Ramirez
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John Heidaker Family
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	J. E. & Tillie Mudd
	10 A.M.	Gilbert & Eunice Wood
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Guy & Birdie Boone
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Milady Seidenberger
	9 A.M.	Mark Zinke
	11 A.M.	Othon Osornio

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Billy Proschko.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Your Gift to God: March 12th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,353
Online Giving	\$1,285
Building Fund	\$261
Rice Bowl	\$457
St. Ann Parish Support	\$345
Building Fund	\$50
Rice Bowl	\$51

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.

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Carol Bade
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jimmy, Lisa, Abbie & Dawsen Heimann
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark Zinke Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Raquel Gomez, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Rhonda Hansel, Andy Bordovsky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, E. J. Blaschke, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Vicky Vasquez, Gabriel Espinosa

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amber Bennetsen, Abigail Long, Jesse Berger
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Kasey & Kayla Kimes, Raleigh Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Luis Avalos

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M. on Friday's. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Lenten Fridays

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday at 6:00 P.M.

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann's Country Bake Sale

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann's will sponsor a Country Bake Sale before and after all Masses at St. Joseph's next weekend, March 26th & 27th. Donations of baked goods, homemade noodles, country eggs, plants, pecans and canned goods, etc. are needed.

St. Ann Fundraiser Kettle Fried Steak Dinner: *NEXT SUNDAY!!!*

St. Ann Church will host a Kettle-Fried Steak dinner next **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. 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.

Deanery Penance Services

Monday, April 3rd – Sts. Cyril & Methodius - Shiner
Tuesday, April 4th – St. Joseph - Yoakum
Thursday, April 5th – Sacred Heart – Hallettsville
Friday, April 6th – St. Joseph - Moulton

All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

Gratitude and Appreciation

The parish family owes a debt of gratitude to our Knights of Columbus for providing for our Patronal Feast observance. These Catholic men continue to serve as great witnesses to the work of fraternity and faith in their continued years and years of support to the parish and our community. May St. Joseph reward these sons with his paternal intercession!

Congratulations!

The parish family congratulates the married couples who were recognized at the Feast of St. Joseph Mass:

25 Years: John & Carol Kengle

35 Years: Rick & Laurie Jahn

John & Tanya Wenzel

39 Years: Guillermo & Maria Vigna

45 Years: Dennis & Carol Bade

Charlie & Leslye Fikac

William & Gail Fishbeck

Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl

David & Jo Ann Muehlstein

50 Years: William & Joyce Klesel

Jose Carmen & Maria De Los Angeles
Melendez

Doug & Ruby Sansom

55 Years: Marlin & Agnes Kuenstler

60 Years: Eugene & Lorene Barton,

Victor & Marjorie Novak

63 Years: Raymond & Lillie Vecera

69 Years: Leslie & J'Net Brewer

75 Years: Dan & Lillie Jewelka

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.

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!**

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**

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.

Lenten Practices

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

SJS Stations of the Cross – 3 P.M. – Every Friday

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.



The Emmaus Center:

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1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140
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For an appointment, go to

www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

A Note from Principal Mooney

St. Joseph School activities for this week:

March 20th thru March 31st
Pre-K & New Student Registration

March 21st
Group Pictures

March 31st
Stations of the Cross – 3 PM

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.

St. Joseph School Sets Registration March 20th – March 31st

St. Joseph School will begin registration for the Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 programs and new students K-8 for the 2017-2018 school year beginning March 20th through March 31st. 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. After the deadline of March 31st the registration fee will be \$225. Parents are encouraged to register students before April 1st. 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.**

LOVE people
even when they
DON'T deserve it.
because God loves US
EVEN WHEN we are
UNWORTHY.

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.

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 26

St. Ann Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser

April 2

Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling

April 9

Community Easter Service – 5:30 P.M.
Austin Street Baptist Church

*“Lord, you are truly the Savior
of the world;
Give me living water,
that I may never thirst again.”*