

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 2, 2017

## Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gilbert Kacir
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Leonita Malinovsky, Lillie Kusak
	10 A.M.	Carlos Dean Wenske
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Julian & Victoria Cervantes, Minnie Villareal
	8:05 A.M.	Theresa McCord
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Agnes Lykins
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Susie & Jesse Gomez
	10 A.M.	Lay & Annie McCord
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kenneth & Eugene Beyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Weyman Adamek Family
	9 A.M.	Steve A. Kurtz, Sr.
	11 A.M.	Margarita Sanchez

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

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

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

## Your Gift to God: March 26<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,872.25
Online Giving	\$1,130
Building Fund	\$152.75
Rice Bowl	\$492
St. Ann Parish Support	\$396
Building Fund	\$80
Rice Bowl	\$49

*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>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick Matussek, Diana Darilek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nancy McNeese, Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Jose Martinez

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Marilyn Beyer & Gladys Vrazel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Debra Zinke Family

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bernadette Matussek, Gloria Lerma, Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Miguel & Susana Trujillo, Graciela Rivas

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, John P. Barrera, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Tom Chilek
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Lance Muenich, Elorine Sitka
	11 A.M.	Alice Nunez, Robert Schneider, Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Emily Matussek, Abigail Long, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Leah & Ava Muenich, Benjamin Schultz
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Erick & Gael Castillo

## St. Joseph Mausoleum

Every once in a while someone will inquire concerning the availability of crypts in the mausoleum. The newest Mausoleum only has three "pairs" open for sale. It will be quite a while before any consideration regarding another Mausoleum will be built. This last one was completed approximately 12 years ago and we still have the six crypts available from that initial offering when it was being built. If interested in more information concerning Mausoleum spaces, contact the parish office.

## **CDA Meeting – 5:30 P.M.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #206, will meet Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Attending the meeting will be the winners of the recent Poetry and Essay Contest.

## **Altar Society Meeting**

The St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. The program will be "The Healthy Living Cottage" presented by Kelly Petras. The agenda will include finalizing plans for the Spring Trip, the June Bake-less Bake Sale and donation of excess funds to the parish. Refreshments will be provided by Earline Ashby, Adele Seitz, Betty Valenta and Patsy Nunez.

## **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).

## **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.

## **Palm Sunday**

### **9:00 & 11:00 A.M. Masses**

The 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Masses on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> will begin at the Family Center, weather permitting, with the blessing and procession of palms.

## **Domingo de Ramos**

Las Misas de 9:00 y 11:00 el domingo, 9 de abril comenzará en frente del salon parroquial, el tiempo lo permite, con la bendición y procesión de las palmas.

## **"The bell will be swinging"**

The St. Ann's Parish and K.J.Z.T. #37 want to extend sincere gratitude to all who helped with the fundraiser this past weekend. It was an overwhelming success. All of the needed funds to purchase the pavilion heaters as well as automate the bronze bell have been raised due to the wonderful response in donations, purchases and volunteer help that was shared this past Sunday! Quasimodo can get some rest, and Esmeralda can keep warm in the Pavilion those first Sundays of the winter months when everyone gathers for a bite to eat and some fellowship...the process to address the bell will begin and hopefully be completed by the annual feast day!

## **Deanery Penance Services**

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sts. Cyril & Methodius - Shiner

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph - Yoakum

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart – Hallettsville

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph - Moulton

***All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.***

## **Penance Service: Tuesday**

It's that time of year as we soon approach the solemn week of remembrance. Now is also the time to commit ourselves to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experience God's abundant mercy and grace as the perfect way to enter into the Paschal Mystery. Confessions will start at 5:30--extra priests will be available to assist us.

## **Servicio del Penitencia: Martes**

Es el tiempo del año cuando pronto nos acercamos a la solemne semana de conmemoración. Ahora también es el tiempo de proponernos a celebrar el Sacramento de Reconciliación y experimentar la abundante misericordia y gracia de Dios, manera perfecta de adentrarnos en el Misterio Pascual. Las confesiones serán a partir de las 5:30 pm, habrá sacerdotes adicionales que ayudaran con el Sacramento.

## **Community Worship Service**

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Palm Sunday Community Service Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Austin Street Baptist Church. The service will begin at 5:30 P.M. and will followed by a meal. Everyone is invited to attend.

*"Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned."*

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

### **Holy Week/Easter Office Schedule**

The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and reopen on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.  
**Deadline for the bulletin is noon Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Holy Thursday**

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist  
and the Priesthood  
Mass – 7:00 P.M.

Nightwatch in the Church until Midnight

#### **Good Friday**

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
12:30 P.M.

Recitation of the Rosary for our Country will  
follow in the Prayer Garden.

#### **Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil – 5:00 P.M.

#### **Easter Sunday**

7:00 A.M. – St. Ann's

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. (Bilingual)

### **Join in Praying the Rosary for our Country**

All parishioners are invited to gather in the Prayer Garden immediately for the Good Friday Service to pray for our country by reciting the rosary.

### **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.

### **Lackluster Lenten Success?**

Now that we are past the halfway mark as of last (Laetare) Sunday...it is time to begin planning just what special liturgical opportunities we might avail ourselves of in the last days of our Lenten journey. There can be no more impressive way to enter into the culmination of what Lent prepares us for than the special and solemn liturgies of the Sacred Triduum--Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. These sacred days are observed with rich symbolism and prayerful silence. Even if in your own assessment Lent has been personally somewhat lackluster...one could, as a family (these days are a true feast for the senses of young ones especially) choose to mark each of these days through participating in the high holy days. Give it some thought...and don't let these Sacred days simply pass by!

### **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.

### **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

## A Note from Principal Mooney

St. Joseph School activities for this week:

### Monday

K-8 Registration begins

### Thursday

Mother Seton Award Banquet  
Shiner KC Hall – 6:30 P.M.

### Friday

Stations of the Cross – 12:30 P.M.  
Early Release – 1:00 P.M.

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. Now is the time to register for the 2017-2018 school year.

## Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling: Today

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

## JCDA Lemonade Fundraiser to Fight Breast Cancer

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  
Town & Country Cleaners

- ❖ Funds raised will help fuel critical research and help those fighting this disease.
- ❖ Accepting donations per cup of *“fresh lemonade”*.
- ❖ Please stop by to help support this fight against cancer.



## 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 May 5-6 at Lamar Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall, Lamar, Texas. Festivities begin Friday evening followed by the tournament on Saturday. The tournament is open to everyone. Guide and non-guided divisions. Entry forms may be found at [www.hookem-and-cookem.com](http://www.hookem-and-cookem.com). In addition to the tournament there will be a silent auction and live auction. For more information contact: Reinhard Hagan at 361-293-4719 or Brad Brown at 361-293-8698, or Alan Migl at 361-648-0329 or Daniel Driskell at 361-208-5041. Proceeds benefit Yoakum

## 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!**

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Every Monday

ALPHA – 6:30 – 8 P.M.

Martes (Cada Martes)

ALPHA en Espanol – 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

April 4

Parish Penance Service – 5:30 P.M.

April 9

Community Easter Service

April 29

Sacrament of Confirmation – 5 P.M.

