

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Robert Benys & Raymond Hermes Families
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Leonita Malinovsky, Lillie Kusak
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul Wick Family
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	8:05 A.M.	Harvey Hoermann
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Fabian Ramirez
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Richard Schleinschok
	10 A.M.	Dorothy Dean, Kenneth & Eugene Beyer
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alvin & Kirsten Wenske
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Weyman Adamek
	9 A.M.	Tyler Pate
	11 A.M.	Fabian Ramirez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Ernest Gomez, Jr.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Your Gift to God: November 19th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,111
Online Giving	\$1,220
Building Fund	\$186
Special Collection (<i>Campaign for Human Dev.</i>)	\$375
St. Ann Parish Support	\$415
Building Fund	\$605
Special Collection (<i>Campaign for Human Dev.</i>)	\$67

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick Matusek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Diana Darilek
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sharon Wenske
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Charles Pate Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Wanda Zabransky, Donna Tolbert, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn, Debra Villa
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Nina Arriaga, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ronnie Koenning, Bill Lopez, Andy Bordovsky, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paul Ebner, Tom Chilek
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Robbie Hagan, Elorine Sitka
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Robert Barrera, Raquel Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Emily Matusek, Brittany Moreno, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Hunter Mischer
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Cameron Villa, Ryan Brewer, Hunter Kvinta
	11 A.M.	Gabriel & Jorge Chavez, Alex Gutierrez

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8th, is a holy day of obligation.

Mass Schedule:

Thursday, December 7th - 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Friday, December 8th - 6:30 A.M. & 8:05 A.M.

“King of Kings and Lord of Lords”

Boy Scouts Stew Supper Fundraiser

The Boys Scouts are sponsoring a Stew Supper tomorrow, Monday, November 27th at the Yoakum Community Center from 4:00-6:00 P.M. Tickets are \$7.00.



St. Joseph School PTC Tamale Sale

St. Joseph School students are taking orders for authentic, delicious, homemade tamales. **Deadline for orders November 27th.** Pick-up date is December 13th, just in time for the holidays. The tamales are \$12 per dozen. Order forms may be obtained from any SJS student or the school office.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal Diciembre 2

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

Altar Society Bake Sale

The Altar Society will be sponsoring a bake sale after all Masses next weekend of **December 2nd and 3rd.** Proceeds from the sale will be used to replenish altar supplies. Parishioner participation will be greatly appreciated!

Altar Society Meeting

Members of the Altar Society will meet at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 6th at the Family Center. The Yoakum High School Band will provide Christmas music for everyone to enjoy. Hostesses for the meeting are: Mary Holik, Claudia Ennis, Margaret Ham, Josephine Janak, Marie Terreo, Marjorie Novak, Charline Stehle, Olga Eiler, Ruby Jiral, Theresa Bordovsky and Aileen Hybner.

“Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!”

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.

Celebracion de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe

Sabado 9 de Diciembre. Comenzaremos con una peregrinacion a las 5:30 P.M. que saldra del salon familiar y terminara en la Iglesia, durante la caminata se rezara el Rosario. Luego iremas al gimnasio a tomar un café.

El Domingo 10 de Diciembre. Se Celebrara la Santa Misa a las 11:00 A.M. Empezando con las mananitas a las 6:00 A.M. Despues rezaremos el Rosario a las 6:30 A.M. y al terminarse la misa iremos al salon familiar, todos estan invitados a traer un platillo o postre para convivir como en familia.

Religious Goods

The Pastoral Center has various types of religious goods available for sale in the lobby. There are religious cards, crucifixes, rosaries, Bibles, prayer books (English and Spanish), Advent wreaths, religious Christmas ornaments, statues, cemetery candleholders, etc....just the beginning of the list. All are available during office hours. It is never too early to start your Christmas shopping!

*“The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.”*

**Live Production of
Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz**

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.**

Experience firsthand the story of the heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for another man in Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Admission is free. For additional information, contact Holy Family Parish Office at 361-573-5304 or visit www.hfccvic.org.

***United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops***

**Solidarity at the Service of All People in
the Middle East**

Our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East need our solidarity, and the Middle East needs our Christian brothers and sisters. A concern for our Christian brethren is inclusive and does not exclude a concern for all the peoples of the region who suffer violence and persecution, both minorities and majorities, both Muslims and Christians.

A recent USCCB delegation visit to Iraq confirmed once again that what has happened—and continues to happen—to Christians, Yezidis, Shia Muslims, and other minorities in Syria and Iraq, at the hands of the so-called "Islamic State," is genocide. It is important for Syrians and Iraqis of all faiths to recognize this as genocide, for that recognition is a way to help everyone come to grips with what is happening, and to form future generations that will reject any ideology that leads to genocidal acts and other atrocities. Likewise, a particular focus on minorities is essential to forming communities that respect the rights of all, including members of the majority.

To focus attention on the plight of Christians and other minorities is not to ignore the suffering of others. Rather, by focusing on the most vulnerable members of society, we strengthen the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all.



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**SOLIDARITY
in
SUFFERING**



**A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS
NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

**A WEEK OF AWARENESS
NOV 26 - DEC 2, 2017**

O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was
and always will be,
in your providence
you willed that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.
Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.
Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.
Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.
May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.
Give us the grace to be united
in truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

*Prayer composed by
Archbishop William E. Lori, Baltimore*

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

Monday, November 27th

Tamale Orders Due
Boys B-team Basketball – St. Michael's – 5 P.M.
St. Joseph Gym

Wednesday, November 29th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.
PTC General Meeting – 5:30 P.M. – Family Center

Thursday, November 30th
Individual School Picture Retakes

Friday, December 1st
Early Release – 1:00 P.M.

“Cub Care”

Available every day after school until 6:00 P.M. for SJS students. Contact the office for more details.

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Joseph's.

Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring Catholic School Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

Grand Prize Choice of:

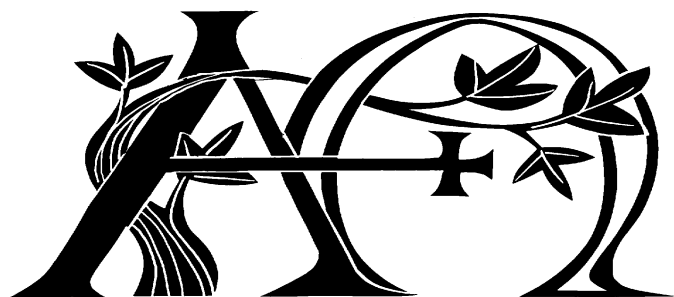
2018 Ford F-150 Truck **or**
2018 Ford Fusion Sedan **or**
\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa credit card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 24th.



**'TIS (almost)
THE
SEASON**

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a unique way. Each day you'll receive an email with...

Short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt
Practical tips for your everyday life
Real-life stories of hope

TO SIGN UP, VISIT
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Dynamic Catholic

"From Thy Bounty"

Copies of our parish cookbook are still available and make great Christmas gifts! They are available in the Pastoral Center for \$20.holidays!

KC Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Christmas gathering on Wednesday, December 13th at the Family Center. Social begins at 6:00 P.M. followed by the meal and program. All Knights and their wives or guest, widows of Brother Knights, Catholic Daughters and their spouses or guest are invited.

