

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John Bitterly
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Louise Templin
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the A. J. Jalufka Family
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Velek
	8:05 A.M.	John & Annie Gerdes, Charlie Smirak, Frances Blonar
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James E. Ward, Sr.
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	David Spaeth
	10 A.M.	Lay & Annie McCord
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Marie Wegener
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	John L. & Mathilda Matula
	9 A.M.	In Thanksgiving
	11 A.M.	Guadalupe Gomez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Joe & Emilie Motal.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Your Gift to God: January 21st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,283
Online Giving	\$1,245
Building Fund	\$155
St. Ann Parish Support	\$631
Building Fund	\$20

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Annual Contribution Statement

Those who would like a statement of their envelope support contributions for 2017 should call the parish office.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Colbie Falcon
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	James Wegener Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Melinda Berkovsky Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Virginia Amaro, Heriberto Castillo, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Fikac, John Paul Barrera, Bill Lopez, Ronnie Koenning
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Joe Machalec, Robbie Hagan
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez, Elsa & Jorge Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle Bennetsen, Emily Matussek, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Carly Hull, Grace Migl, Jacob Koenig
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo, Griselda Portales

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, January 31st

Endowment Fund Stew Supper

Sunday, February 4th

KC Super Bowl BBQ

Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday

Mass Schedule: 6:30 A.M., 8:05 A.M., 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 24th

PTC Gala

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner
Sponsored by
Catholic Daughters Court No. 206

Sunday, January 28, 2018

10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

St. Joseph Family Center

Plates-To-Go or Dine-In

Tickets - \$10.00 **"Pre-Sale Only"**

(Chicken Fried Steak, w/gravy, potatoes, seasoned green beans, cole slaw & dessert)

Homemade Noodles & Baked Items will also be available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit CDA Charities

Catholic Schools Week

January 28 – February 2

Celebrating a 127 Year Tradition!

St. Joseph Parish joins with our Parochial School in observing the annual nationwide "Catholic Schools Week." Catholic education has been--and continues to be--an integral part of the life of our parish and extended community. Generations have been formed and educated for over a century, and our commitment continues to be strong in providing the best Catholic education to future generations!

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund

Stew Supper

The St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper will be held Wednesday, **January 31st** from **5:00 – 7:00 P.M.** at the Family Center.

February 3rd: Feast of St. Blaise

We will have Blessing of Throats on the Feast of St. Blaise at the 5:00 P.M. Mass.

KC Super Bowl BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Super Bowl BBQ on **Sunday, February 4th**. Pork steaks with trimmings will be served from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Yoakum Community Center. **Plates-to-go only.** Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, St. Joseph Pastoral Center or from any KC member. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will have their 1st meeting of 2018 on Wednesday, February 7th at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Aileen Hybner will present a program on "God's Love for Us". Hostesses for the luncheon are Georgia Kutach, Dorothy Sanchez, Ruby Wigginton, Rosalie Harabis, Nancy McNease and Mag Laqua.

Pictorial Directory

Our Parish Pictorial Directories arrived this week! The parish owes a debt of gratitude to Georgia Kutach and Susan Kelley for overseeing this record of our parish from start to finish. Each family that took a picture and assisted with the project is entitled to a complimentary copy. Simply stop by the Pastoral Center during office hours and pick yours up.

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). Take some time out of your busy schedule and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

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.

Why I'm Catholic (and you should be too)

Has anyone ever asked you why you're Catholic? Have you ever wondered yourself? Would you like some good reasons? If so, you might enjoy this six part series presented by Fr. Jacob. Sessions will take place on the **Mondays of Lent from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Family Center beginning February 19th.**

La razón soy católico (y debería ser también)

¿Le ha preguntado alguna vez alguien por qué usted es el católico? ¿Se ha hecho alguna vez esa pregunta a usted mismo? ¿Le gustaría tener algunas buenas razones? Entonces podría disfrutar de esta serie de La Cuaresma presentado por Padre Jacob. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo los domingos después de la misa en el Salón Parroquial que a partir de **las 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. y comienza el 18 de febrero.**

You are Invited to: "Rediscover Jesus"

An invitation is extended to you to join a small group using the book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly beginning the week of **February 4, 2018 through March 23, 2018.** Small groups are being offered from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Sunday through Thursday. Please call the Parish Office, 293-3518, if you would like to join a small group for Lent and indicate the best day of the week. If you would like to host or form a small group in *your* home (or for more information), call Ashley Hermes, 293-0700, Joyce Harper, 798-6325 or Sharon Janca, 293-8367.

The Emmaus Center: *Counseling in the Catholic Tradition*

Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria

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Victoria, Texas 77901

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

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Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace March 9-11, 2018

Registrations are open for a Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held March 9 – 11 at the High Hill Conference Center of God's Embrace located at 2911 FM 2672, Schulenburg, TX. Weekend begins Friday evening and concludes with Sunday Mass. Open to couples and singles. Cost is \$100 for retreat and food. Overnight lodging is not provided, but discounted rate is available at Holiday Inn in Schulenburg. Register online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.



Looking for a Special Way to Rekindle the Spark in Your Marriage? How about an enrichment retreat for marriages??

Father Gary Janak, along with several married couples, will be sponsoring a special weekend for married couples. *Choosing to L.O.V.E.* is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence – their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. **The retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center south of Victoria on February 16-18th.** Space is limited, so register now! The cost for the retreat will be \$275 per couple, which includes lodging, food, and materials. Registration forms are available at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Parish Office in Victoria or by emailing jvincent@olvcathedral.org. *A truly special way to treat your favorite valentine!*

"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen."

How Blessed We Are!

There are many ways the Lord shares His blessings with us as a parish family. This week as we celebrate Catholic Education in our nation – and especially in our community – we are reminded of how blessed we are with our St. Joseph School faculty. Our principal, teachers and support staff make great sacrifices solely out of devotion to our children so that a quality Catholic education experience is provided. Not only do we recognize our faculty's success...this week Mrs. Lolly Mican was awarded the **"Educator of the Year"** by the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce. We were fortunate in that last year another of our teachers, Mrs. Paula Raney, received this recognition. Congratulations, and may your service to future generations reap great rewards!

A Note from Principal Mooney

Catholic Schools Week January 28-February 2

Sunday – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed:
In Our Parish

Monday – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed:
In Our Community

Tuesday – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed:
In Our Students

Wednesday – Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed:
In Our Nation

Endowment Fund Stew Supper - 5:00-7:00 P.M.
Family Center

Thursday – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed:
In Our Vocations

Friday – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed:
In Our Faculty, Staff & Volunteers

"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.



Once upon a Time



You are cordially invited
to the 17th Annual
St. Joseph School PTC

Gala

Saturday, February 24, 2018
5:30 pm to 12 midnight
Yoakum Community Center

\$50 per ticket

Only 300 tickets sold
Tickets available at the
school and parish offices

Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Live Auction,
Silent Auction, Texas Hold 'Em,
Blackjack, Dancing with Los Kolaches,
52 Card Draw & PTC Prize Patrol

All proceeds to benefit SJS



2018 13-day Camino de Santiago/ Fatima Pilgrimage!

Please join other Catholics from the Galveston/Houston/Victoria area to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela with an additional stop in Fatima and Porto. There are spots available for the following 2018 dates: June 4-16 and June 25-July 7. If you are interested in joining this spiritual journey, contact Jane Lakatos at jhlakatos@gmail.com.

*"If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts."*