

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Paul & Christine Hermes
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	William & Carly Orsak
	10 A.M.	Sharrl Wackar
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Mary Rainosek
	8:05 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Adams, Jiral & Rohan Families
	6:30 P.M.	Guadalupe, Elvira & David Vera
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Johnny Jiral
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joan Thiele
	10 A.M.	Gene & Lois Jirkovsky
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta, Sr.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Leslie & Diana Kaiser
	11 A.M.	Melindez Juarez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Charles Anthony Messina, Jr.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Your Gift to God: February 4th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$5,216.93
Online Giving	\$1,930
Building Fund	\$586
Helping Hands	\$1,348.50
St. Ann Parish Support	\$751
Building Fund	\$190

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Ash Wednesday Collection

The collection at the Ash Wednesday Masses is for the Church in Eastern Europe.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	6:30 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Diana Darilek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Margie Kvinta Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Leslie Kaiser Family
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Gloria Lerma

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Georgia Kutach
	6:30 P.M.	Raquel Gomez, Susie Barrera
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Wanda Zabransky, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Pam Garza, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tom Chilek, Charlie Migl
	6:30 P.M.	Robert Barrera, Gabriel Espinosa, Guillermo & Maria Vigna
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie Proschko, Alan Migl, Kim & Trevor Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Blaise Dreitner, Emil Blaschke, Katherine Jendrzey, Henry Janak
	11 A.M.	Salvador & Marisela Rodriguez, Gabriel Espinosa, Robert Barrera

Altar Servers

<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Cameron Villa, Ryan Brewer, Ryan Gearson
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Abigail Long, Sutton Pavliska, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Benjamin & Hannah Schultz, Carly Hull
	11 A.M.	Esmeralda, Angelica & Tadeo Rojas

*“Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”*

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

Ash Wednesday: February 14th

Mass and Distribution of Ashes
6:30 A.M.; 8:05 A.M.; 6:30 P.M.

Miercoles de Ceniza

Misa y Distribucion de Ceniza
6:30 A.M.; 8:05 A.M.; 6:30 P.M.

For Your Information

Due to the Mass for Ash Wednesday, the regularly scheduled Wednesday evening Confessions **will not be heard this week.**

CCD/Faith Formation

There will be **NO CCD** classes held on Ash Wednesday (February 14th) so that families can attend Mass.

Atencion: Calendario de Doctrina

No vamos a tener clases de Doctrina el miércoles 14 de febrero (miércoles de ceniza). Estudiantes y sus familias deben venir juntos a la Misa a las 6:30 P.M.

Prayer: Little Black Book

The Lenten Devotional, Little Black Books, can be found in the baskets at the Church's entrance. This simple and easy devotional keeps one focused on the journey that Lent invites us to experience. Take advantage of this easy and concise booklet--pack it with your lunch, keep it in your purse, in your car to use before starting up the engine--it's brief and a great way to set aside a few moments and engage your faith a little extra--the very heart of our annual Lenten season!

El Librito Negro

El devocional cuaresmal--El Librito Negro--puede estar encontrado en las entradas de la Iglesia.

The Way of the Cross

Each Friday at 6:00 P.M. we will observe Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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 16th). Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Right Around the Corner!

As hard as it may be to believe, the season of Lent is right around the corner. Note the Ash Wednesday schedules and the reminder that there are no CCD classes on Ash Wednesday so families can attend Mass together. Also recall that Ash Wednesday (and Good Friday) are days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

There will be the traditional practice of Stations of the Cross on Lenten Fridays followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There are the groups gathering to study and reflect on the book Rediscover Jesus offering the opportunity to share a common expression of faith and build community. There will also be the weekly series concerning Catholic Identity and our self-understanding as Catholic Christians. The parish is providing the Lenten prayer guides as has been the tradition now with the Little Black Books available in the church entrances. Weekly confessions each Wednesday (exception of Ash Wednesday due to Mass) that affords the chance to experience God's abundant and lavish mercy and healing. We will have our parish Lenten Penance Service (deanery-wide) the Fifth Week of Lent. There will be the tradition of the Rice Bowl Second Collection to exercise our generosity for those in need. When one pauses a moment a thinks about it, there are numerous possibilities for each of us to enter into the fullness of this season of grace. Remember to keep in prayer those who have been journeying in the RCIA process as they begin to prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation and join us at in the fullness of our Catholic faith.

Knowing our human nature...it's easy for us to simply allow this time of year to be a routine...but...why not consider embracing the traditional pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in deeper fashion, and through doing so, be refreshed and strengthened in our love of God and neighbor!

Experience God's Mercy

There is no better way to delve deeper in faith during Lent than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Wednesday, except Ash Wednesday, the Sacrament is available from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Church.

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.

Almsgiving: Operation Rice Bowl

Each Sunday of Lent the parish will take up a second collection for Operation Rice Bowl. This is a way where we give to the needy from what we sacrifice ourselves. The offerings are divided between national charitable organizations that serve the less fortunate and a percentage is returned to our region for local charitable help.

Catholic Relief Services App

For those looking for another “modern” help during Lent...Catholic Relief Services have designed an App for smartphones that is free and helps in better understanding the importance of almsgiving and the real needs in our world we easily take for granted. Search in the Apps for CRS Rice Bowl and download it.

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.

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. No need to register in advance – just show up.**

Pictorial Directory

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.

Endowment Fund Stew Supper

The organizers of the annual St. Joseph School Endowment Fund stew wish to thank all who came out and made the stew a success. The stew resulted in a total of \$10,925.00 being added to the endowment fund. Leading the donations was a check from the Yoakum Knights of Columbus #1582 for \$5,000.00. This was the 27th year for the stew supper. The total contributed to the endowment fund over these years is now over \$156,013.00. This money will never be spent but will continue to earn money to be used to defray operating expenses of St. Joseph School. This year the earnings from the endowment fund resulted in a check of \$40,000.00 being given to the school for such expenses.

Thanks to the generosity of many, there were no expenses associated with putting the stew on as all the work, facilities and stew were donated.

The organizers wish to thank the following for their generosity:

- Albert Sestak, Tom Chilek, Dennis Kocian, Patrick Matussek and Georgia Kutach for preparing the stew.
- Cindy & Mark Jemelka and H & H Cafe and Bakery Inc. for providing all the necessary utensils, bowls, bread, tea, ice and cookies for serving and enjoying the stew.
- The Knights of Columbus and Dennis Kocian for furnishing the cooking equipment for the stew.
- Patrick Matussek for defraying the cost of the stew seasonings etc.
- All the other on the spot volunteers who helped in serving and cleaning.

AND most important all the parishioners and friends of St. Joseph's who came and donated toward the endowment fund.

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. No necesitan registrarse antes.**

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

Tuesday, February 13th

Valentine's Day (Observed) Parties

Wednesday, February 14th – Ash Wednesday

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Monday, February 19th

No School (Presidents' Day)

Saturday, February 24th

PTC Gala – Yoakum Community Center

“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.

Reminder: The Parish App

It's been a couple of years since the parish made available the smartphone App. We're still using it...if you don't have it yet...check your App Store (it's a free download) and add it to your smartphone. If having a problem, call the parish office.

K.C. Fishing Tournament

Once again the K. C.'s will be sponsoring a fishing tournament to benefit the annual Feast of St. Joseph fish fry. The tournament is open to Yoakum K.C. members and their guests and will take place beginning March 1st thru March 4th. Registration forms may be picked up at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center. For more information contact Kenneth Adamek at 293-1318 or 293-6190.

Yoakum Boy Scouts BBQ

Yoakum Boy Scout Troop 228 will have their annual barbeque chicken benefit on Saturday, March 3rd from 4:00 to 6:30 P.M. behind the Yoakum Community Center. Plates are an \$8.00 donation and tickets are available from any scout, First State Bank and Yoakum National Bank. There will also be a **FOOD DRIVE**. Bring a can good item or donation & receive a **FREE** piece of cake.



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



Prayer Garden Bricks

We are once again taking orders for the Prayer Garden bricks. If interested in purchasing a brick/bricks, please complete the form inserted in today's bulletin or stop by the Pastoral Center for a form. Cost per brick is \$75. **Deadline for orders is April 2nd**. Please note there is a limited amount of letters that can be placed on the brick.

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