

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 25, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Helen Ann Bordovsky
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tom, John & Frances Heidaker
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
	8:05 A.M.	Grady & Varline Paul, Elvin Montier
<i>Thurs.</i>	7 P.M.	Vocations
<i>Fri.</i>	12:30 P.M.	Good Friday Service
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dolly Tschirhart Sullivan
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Special Intention
	9 A.M.	Special Intention
	11 A.M.	Special Intention

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Gaeton Messina.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Your Gift to God: March 18th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,425
Online Giving	\$1,330
Building Fund	\$185
Rice Bowl	\$415
St. Ann Parish Support	\$468
Online Giving	\$145
Building Fund	\$50
Rice Bowl	\$90

May God reward your generosity!

For Your Information

Confessions **will not** be heard on Holy Saturday prior to the Easter Vigil.

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>Thurs.</i>	7 P.M.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Fri.</i>	12:30 P.M.	Patrick Matussek
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Carol Bade
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa

Offertory Gifts

<i>Thurs.</i>	7 P.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert & Rita Pargmann
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Thurs.</i>	7 P.M.	Bobby Jiral, Rick Jahn Jimmy & Shirley Mudd, Mike & Jana Guajardo
<i>Fri.</i>	12:30 P.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Wanda Zabransky, Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Donna Tolbert, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Pam Garza, Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Thurs.</i>	7 P.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Glenn & Darlene Renken
<i>Fri.</i>	12:30 P.M.	JoJo Machalec, Emil Blaschke, Charlie Proschko, Alan Migl
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Andy Bordovsky, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Sherri Spaeth, Katherine Jendrzey
	11 A.M.	Gerardo Rivas, Robert Barrera, Raquel Gomez, Vicky Vasquez

Altar Servers

<i>Turs.</i>	7 P.M.	Chase Heller, Ryan Gearson, Tyler Ferry, Konner Dismuke
<i>Fri.</i>	12:30 P.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich, Grace Migl, Raleigh Chumchal
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Weston, Dylan & Austin Barton
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
	9 A.M.	Carly Hull, Hunter Kvinta, Ryan Brewer
	11 A.M.	Angelica, Esmeralda, Tadeo Rojas

Community Worship Service

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Palm Sunday Community Service on Sunday, March 25th at the First Baptist Church. The service will begin at 5:30 P.M. followed by light refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Wednesday the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at a special time from **5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** in the Church. This will be the last scheduled opportunity before Easter as **there will not be Confessions prior to the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.**

CCD Notice

There are no CCD classes this Wednesday, March 28th. Classes resume April 4th.

Recordatorio: Doctrina

No tenemos clases de doctrina este miercoles, 28 de marzo.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Tuesday

Chrism Mass – 10:00 A.M.

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral - Victoria

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)

Holy Week/Easter

Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed Thursday, March 29th and reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd. **Deadline for the bulletin is noon Tuesday, March 27th.**

Appreciation

The parish family owes a debt of gratitude to our local Knights of Columbus for their continued support and generosity to our parish and school. In particular they provided for the delicious fried fish dinner at our annual feast day observance. These men truly give witness to the phrase "Catholic gentlemen!"

The Holy Oils

Each year on Tuesday of Holy Week the Bishop gathers with the priests and faithful at the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass (open to all). At this special Mass the three Holy Oils--Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Sacred Chrism are blessed and consecrated and then distributed to the priests to bring back to the parishes for use in the Sacraments for the coming year. This week the remaining Holy Oils will be burned in a special "oil lamp" near the tabernacle. The oil stocks will then be purified and cleansed and ready for the upcoming Chrism Mass.

Holy Week Challenge

Ours is a tradition that treasures sacred rituals. You don't have to search for a more solemn time of the year to allow ritual, gesture and symbolism to have more meaning than our annual observance of the Sacred Triduum. It is a feast for the senses, and grace-filled opportunities to delve deeper into the core of the Paschal Mystery. Families are encouraged to take that extra "step" and attend the sacred liturgies of these days. After each share with the children to get their understanding of what is being commemorated and why these events/experiences are so vital to our faith lives.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

Holy Thursday Collection for the Education of Our Diocesan Seminarians

On March 29th, at the celebration of the *Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper* on Holy Thursday, a collection will be offered for the education of our future priests. With your continuous generosity, coupled with a bequest received several years ago, the diocese should be able to fund the cost of educating our seminarians without adding an additional amount to our *Diocesan Services Appeal* campaign. Please assist your parish and diocese in helping to educate our future priests. These men, we pray, will one day be ordained and will be serving us in our parishes. Let us all do our part in assisting in their education and formation. Thank you for supporting our *Holy Thursday Collection for the Education of Our Diocesan Seminarians*.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about the Christians in the Holy Land, visit: www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

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.

Little White Books

The Little White Books will be available next weekend for the Easter Season. Since there are a limited amount of books please consider sharing a book with family members.

Reminder

Holy Communion may not be brought to the hospital, nursing home or homebound on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday due to the Sacred Triduum and the Church's liturgical law. The practice of bringing Holy Communion resumes with Easter Sunday.

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters meeting will be held Monday, April 2nd at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center.

Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society members will meet on Wednesday, April 4th at 2:30 P.M. in the Family Center. The program will be presented by the Yoakum Police Department on Safety. Hostesses will be Joyce Word, Dolores Sestak, Rose Mary Havlik, Shirley Hanzelka, and Earline Ashby.

“Could you not stay awake with me for an hour?”

This Thursday following the Mass of the Lord's Supper the Church will remain open until midnight for the prayerful nightwatch. It is a silent and truly spiritual time during which all are invited to come and spend time with our Lord recalling the saving events we are commemorating during the Sacred Triduum. Families are especially encouraged to bring their children for a least a few moments to pray and be with the Lord. There are so many graces available during these intensely spiritual days.

La “Ultima Hora”

El Jueves Santo en la noche tendremos la tradicional “noche de vela” con nuestro Señor hasta la medianoche en la iglesia. Extendemos una especial invitación a la comunidad Hispana para que nos unamos en esta “Ultima Hora” de silencio de las 11 pm a las 12 am. Las palabras de Jesús son inquietantemente ciertas: “¿No pueden esperar despiertos conmigo por una hora?”.

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.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Tuesday, March 27th
Chrism Mass – 10 A.M. - Victoria

Wednesday, March 28th
Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.
Living Stations – 3 P.M.

Thursday, March 29th – Holy Thursday
Washing of Feet
Early Release – 12 P.M.

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday
No School

Monday, April 2nd
No School

Early Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins March 19th and runs through April 30th.

“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.

Wishing Everyone a Blessed Easter!

St. Joseph School Sets Registration March 19th – April 30th

Early registration for all new and returning students at St. Joseph Catholic School for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on March 19th and run through April 30th. The new early registration fee is \$150 per student. General registration will begin on May 1st, and the general registration fee will be \$250 per student. Parents may register in the school office from 9:00-11:00 A.M. and 1:00-3:00 P.M. Register your students early and take advantage of the great discount!

All new students enrolling at St. Joseph School must present a birth certificate and/or baptismal certificate as well as a complete immunization record at the time of registration. All current students will receive paperwork to take home to parents in their folders.

St. Joseph Catholic School welcomes all students regardless of religion, race, or ethnicity.

The Emmaus Center: Roast and Toast

Saturday, May 12th – 6:30 P.M.
The Cathedral Center in Victoria

Help Support *The Emmaus Center: Counseling and Spiritual Direction in the Catholic Tradition*. Join in the fun and festivities on May 12th at 6:30 p.m. in Victoria at The Cathedral Center for the First Annual **Roast & Toast** benefiting **The Emmaus Center**, the Diocese of Victoria’s Counseling and Spiritual Direction Center. This year’s honoree will be **Father Gary Janak**, on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. The evening will include a delicious meal, entertainment and live and silent auctions, with all proceeds directly benefiting *The Emmaus Center*. *The Roast & Toast* event promises to provide an opportunity to enjoy a great evening and support the Center’s continuing efforts to serve others. Call *The Emmaus Center* (212-0830) or The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory (575-4741) for tickets and further information.

Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling

Sunday, April 8th
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.

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.

