

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Luke & Helen Janak <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Trino Partida
	10 A.M.	Joe, Annie & Carolyn Turek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Bill Culak
	8:05 A.M.	Allen Ray Hagan
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Bernard Zabransky
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ervin Lorke
	10 A.M.	Henry Zabransky
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gene Biehunko
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Prop Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Ralph Manning
	11 A.M.	David & Carmen Meza & Family

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Tyler Pate.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Your Gift to God: April 15th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,019
Online Giving	\$1,325
Building Fund	\$46
St. Ann Parish Support	\$465
Online Giving	\$40
Building Fund	\$50

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today we observe World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Billy Natho
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gene Biehunko Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Ralph Manning Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Wanda Zabransky, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt, Susan Kelley, Carolyn Janak
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Heriberto Castillo, Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Alan Migl, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charlie Migl, Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	Henry Janak, Emil Blaschke, Lance Muenich, Sherri Spaeth
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Vicky Vasquez, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Abigail Long
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich, Jacob Koenig
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Luis Avalos

Special Collection

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Hechos de los apóstoles: la iglesia en Jerusalén

¡Habla con toda fuerza! En esta tercera sesión de nuestro estudio bíblico de seis partes echamos un vistazo en la audaz y valiente predicación de los primeros discípulos y vamos las muchas maneras que el Jesús resucitado continuó actuando. Únase a nosotros HOY, **22 de abril**, como Padre Jacob muestra cómo rápidamente la iglesia creció y lo que los apóstoles hicieron sobre él. La próxima semana vamos a estudiar la predicación poderosa del mártir San Esteban. **¡Traigan sus Biblias!**

Acts of the Apostles: The Church in Jerusalem

Speak with all boldness! In this third session of our six part Bible Study on Acts we'll get a glimpse into the bold and fearless preaching of the early disciples and see the many ways the risen Jesus continued to be active. Join us as Fr. Jacob shows how quickly the Church grew and what the apostles did about it, **Monday April 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** in the Family Center. **Bring your Bibles!**

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado, 5 de Mayo, del mes a las 9:00 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion. **Esta sera la ultima clase hasta Septiembre.**

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be Saturday, May 12th at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room. **This will be the last class offered until September.**

Prayer Garden Bricks

We are once again taking orders for the Prayer Garden bricks. If interested in purchasing a brick/bricks, please stop by the Pastoral Center for a form. Cost per brick is \$75. Thus far we have 24 bricks purchased. To obtain the best pricing the recommended number for a minimum order is 30 bricks. So, we are extending the deadline to **May 1st** so as to try to get the minimum number to order.

Welcome, Bishop Cahill!

We welcome Bishop Cahill to the parish as he joins us for the bestowal of the Spirit on our Confirmation students.

Congratulations!

The parish family offers congratulations and prayers for our Confirmation Class. Many thanks to their teacher, Ashley Hermes and her helpers Tracey Gearson and Jeff Falcon. As you receive the last Sacrament of Initiation, may your lives be continually strengthened in your Catholic faith!

Confirmation Class: Elisa Arriaga, Connor Brandt, Cutter Braun, Ryan Brewer, Bryce Byars, Gabriel Chavez, Jorge Chavez, Sheyla de los Santos, Penelope Del Castillo, Noelia Diaz, Joey Dominguez, Matt Eggemeyer, Kaleb Friedel, Pedro Gonzalez, Jr., Angel Grifaldo, Juliebeth Gutierrez, Johan Hernandez, Noelia Herrera, Carly Hull, Holden Lauer, Kenna Lange, Nathan Matussek, David Oviedo, Bryan Pekar, Payton Quinney, Cecilia Rivas, Esmeralda Rojas, Shelby Stary, Krystal Torres, Jorge Trujillo, Aaron Vargas.

First Reconciliation

The celebration of First Reconciliation in preparation for First Communion will be at 9:00 A.M. in the Church on Saturday, May 5th.

First Communion

On Sunday, May 6th we will have the celebration of First Communion at the 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses.

Young Adult Evening Retreat

Holy Family in Victoria will be holding an evening retreat for Young Adults (men and women, 20s-30s, with or without kids) on **Saturday April 28th** from 4:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. Join Pete Burak, National Director of id916 Young Adult Ministries, and the Victoria id916 team as they share **"The Furnace: For in Fire Gold is Tested"**. Tickets are \$15. To register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/id916-victoria-summit-the-furnace-tickets-44893005187>.

Faith Formation: May Crowning

On Wednesday, May 2nd we will conclude our Faith Formation year with the crowning of the Blessed Mother. All are invited to bring flowers with them to CCD. After the Holy Rosary there will be a brief ceremony recognizing attendance and our 8th graders. Dismissal will occur slightly earlier...parents and family members are encouraged to join us!



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. 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 Knights of Columbus charities.

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.

K.J.T. #13

Mother's Day Bake Sale

KJT Society #13 will sponsor the Mother's Day Bake Sale on Saturday, May 12th at Dollar General beginning at 8:00 A.M. Members are asked to bring baked goods at this time. Proceeds will benefit Priests/Religious Retirement Fund and Seminarian Education Fund.

KC Mother's Day BBQ Dinner

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Mother's Day Chicken BBQ dinner on Sunday, May 13th from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Yoakum Community Center. Tickets are \$9.00 and may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank and the Parish Office. Proceeds go to KC Charities.

Sacred Heart

Teen ACTS Retreat July 19-22

The Sacred Heart Teen ACTS Retreat will be held July 19-22 at Cathedral Oaks in Weimar, Texas. Cost is \$160.00 (\$30.00 registration fee will be credited to retreat fee). Retreatants will depart from Hallettsville on July 19th at 8:00 A.M. and return July 22nd for 10:30 A.M. Mass in Hallettsville. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

St. Joseph School

Early Registration Ends April 30th

Early registration for all new and returning students at St. Joseph Catholic School for the 2018-2019 school year will end on April 30th. 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.

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.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, April 25th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Thursday, April 26th

7th Grade Field Trip – Aquarena Springs

8th Grade Bishop's Award – 7 P.M.

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria

Early Registration

Early registration ends April 30th.

General registration fee beginning

May 1st will be \$250.00

“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.

Healing The Whole Person

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want “more” in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage the topics of “Facing our Brokenness,” “Encountering the Father's Love,” and “Living in Freedom.”

Saint Philip the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat, led by the John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12-14th. Learn more, and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/> Early Registration opens on April 9th and Online Registration closes on July 2, 2018. For local questions you may contact Pat Hoelscher @ pat623@icloud.com

Day of Equipping

This one-day training, presented by Bart Schuchts, is designed to equip and prepare God's people to do the works Jesus did throughout His ministry on earth. During this special day of training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life as described in John 14:12 and Ephesians 4, this training is for you.

***Come Be Equipped So That His Will Be Done...
On Earth As It Is In Heaven.***

Teaching Sessions Include Topics On:

- Equipping God's People
- Living in the Fullness of Confirmation
- Recognizing How God Speaks to You
- Abiding in Christ
- Following the Movements of the Holy Spirit

During the day the teaching will be augmented by prayer demonstrations, listening to God exercises, and praying for one another.

July 13, 2018

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
EL Campo TX

Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org

Local Questions: Pat Hoelscher at
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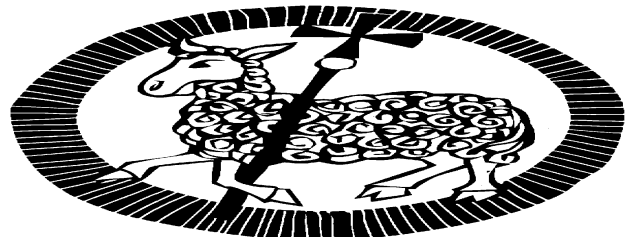


JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*“I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord; I know my sheep,
and mine know me.”*



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Domingo (Cada Domingo)

Espanol hechos de los apóstoles – 12 P.M.

Every Monday

Acts of the Apostles – 6:30 P.M.

Every Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

May 2

May Crowning (CCD) – 6:30 P.M.

May 5

First Reconciliation (CCD) – 9 A.M.

May 6

First Communion (CCD) – 9 & 11 A.M. Masses

May 12

St. Joseph School First Communion – 5 P.M.

May 13

KJT #13 Mother's Day Bake Sale – 8 A.M.
KC Mother's Day Chicken BBQ – 10:30-12:30
Yoakum Community Center

May 19

SJS 8th Grade Graduation – 5 P.M.

May 20

Mass for Graduating Seniors – 9 A.M.
followed by breakfast at the Family Center

The good news is that we are not alone.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* declares, "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by [angels and] their watchful care and intercession" (CCC 336). God appoints to each one of us a guardian angel whose mission is to guide, guard and protect. We don't always see them or sense their presence, but the truth is that they are there, ready and willing to come to our aid.

We just have to ask.

For parents, it is easy to forget that our children have guardian angels and that we can pray to them (through the mediation of our own guardian angel) and invoke their powerful protection over our children. When we can't physically be there with our children to protect them, it is most appropriate to pray to their guardian angel.

Here is a short prayer that is usually entitled, "A Mother's Prayer to the Guardian Angels of Her Children," and is one way that we can quiet our heart and be at peace knowing who is protecting our little ones.

I humbly salute you, O you faithful, heavenly friends of my children! I give you heartfelt thanks for all the love and goodness you show them. At some future day I shall, with thanks more worthy than I can now give, repay your care for them, and before the whole heavenly court acknowledge their indebtedness to your guidance and protection. Continue to watch over them. Provide for all their needs of body and soul. Pray, likewise, for me, for my husband, and my whole family, that we may all one day rejoice in your blessed company. Amen.

Worried about your children? Say this prayer to their guardian angels

Philip Kosloski

When we can't protect them, our children's guardian angels are a powerful aid against harm.

The world is a dangerous place. When you leave the comforts of your home there is no telling what may happen to you or your children. This has been the case since Adam and Eve and will continue to be so until Jesus comes again.

