

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	In Thanksgiving
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Doris Friedel
	10 A.M.	Irma Brewer
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Deceased Cousins of the Gomez Family
	8:05 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Darilek, Paul & Montier Families
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Frances Heidaker
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Matthew Migl
	10 A.M.	M/M Arthur George Hermann, Sr.
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rudy Jahn & Laurie Allbright
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Baros
	9 A.M.	Julius & Robert Kutach
	11 A.M.	First Communicants

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of David & Carmen Meza Family.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Your Gift to God: April 22nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,881
Online Giving	\$1,305
Building Fund	\$220
St. Ann Parish Support	\$620
Online Giving	\$220

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Dare we even say it....

It's hard to believe but we are getting within sight of our Annual Parish Picnic! Mark your calendars now for that first weekend in August. A Picnic Planning meeting will take place in May and will be posted in the bulletin.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jahn Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	First Communicants

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Dorothy Zabransky, Donna Tolbert
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Debra Villa
	11 A.M.	Virginia Amaro, Nina Arriaga, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie Proschko, JoJo Machalec, Rhonda Hansel, Ronnie Koenning
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Blaise Dreitner, E. J. Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez, Salvador & Marisela Rodriguez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ben & Sophie Jahn, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Benjamin & Hannah Schultz, Cameron Villa
	11 A.M.	Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas

Special Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs – such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training – to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

Hechos de los apóstoles:

San Esteban, mártir

¡San Esteban, ruega por nosotros! En esta cuarta sesión de nuestro estudio bíblico de seis partes nos estamos centrando en la predicación increíble de San Esteban, su uso del Antiguo Testamento, y por qué era tan provocativo. Únase a nosotros HOY, **29 de abril** después de la misa en el Salón Parroquial, como Padre Jacob explica la razón de por qué Esteban fue martirizado en el primer lugar. La próxima semana vamos enfocarnos en el ministerio de San Felipe y la conversión de San Pablo. **¡Traigan sus Biblias!**

Acts of the Apostles:

St. Stephen, the Martyr

St. Stephen, pray for us! In this fourth session of our six part Bible Study on Acts we're focusing on St. Stephen's incredible preaching, his use of the Old Testament, and why it was so provocative. Join us as Fr. Jacob explains why Stephen was martyred in the first place, **Monday April 30th 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.**

Generosity and Dedication

Our St. Joseph School alumni continue to show their generosity and education to the continued ministry of Catholic education in our community. Through recent gifts the school will have flooring replaced/upgraded throughout major areas of the three floors in the school replacing well-worn and needed upgrades to improve our facilities and provide for the future. The work has been approved by the Diocesan Building Board and will be accomplished this summer.

Gratitude

The parish families extend appreciation and gratitude to Knights of Columbus Council 1582 and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 206 for the gifts of Bibles to each of our Confirmation students. Your kindness and generosity to our newly confirmed is appreciated!

First Reconciliation -- First Communion

Our students in CCD/Faith Formation will celebrate First Reconciliation at **9:00 A.M. next Saturday, May 5th**. There will be a brief practice in preparation for First Holy Communion and then Confessions will be heard. Please be on time. First Holy Communion will take place at the 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses next Sunday, May 6th.

Faith Formation: May Crowning

This **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!

Mass Honoring Seniors

Our annual Mass to honor graduating Seniors will be held at the 9:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 20th. A breakfast for the Seniors and their parents will follow in the Family Center. Attending Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown. If you plan to attend call the parish office, 293-3518 by 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 16th.

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 27 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.



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 next weekend, 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.

Attention! Attention!

JCDA Leader(s) Needed

Since 2009, Desiree Muenich and Jennifer Jahn have been co-coordinators of the Junior Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of Guadalupe No. 206. These ladies have worked hard and put in countless hours to build the organization which currently has 35 active members ranging from kindergarten through 12th grade. Desi and Jennifer are looking for a couple of individuals to take their place and continue working with these young ladies. They are committed to helping the new co-coordinators get started and assist when needed. The JCDA organization has been long established in our parish and we want to see it continue. If interested in working with the JCDA, please contact CDA Regent, Mary McQuillen at 293-3736 or the parish office, 293-3518.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, April 30th

Last day for early registration & discounted fee

Tuesday, May 1st

8th Grade Field Trip to the Holocaust Museum

Wednesday, May 2nd

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M. – May Crowning

Thursday, May 3rd

6th Grade Field Trip to the USS Lexington

Friday, May 4th

Future Freshman Day at YHS

Early Release – 1:00 P.M.

Positions Available 2018-2019 School Year

Kindergarten Teacher

1st Grade Teacher

Physical Education Teacher

All applicants must have a Bachelor's degree and 12 hours Education credit OR a valid state teaching certificate.

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 or applying for a teaching position at 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
pat623@icloud.com**

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

St. Joseph School Registration

Early registration for all new and returning students at St. Joseph Catholic School for the 2018-2019 school year ends Monday, 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.

The miraculous image of Our Lady that came down from the sky

Philip Kosloski

Over the centuries the image has been the source of countless miracles.

In an Italian village outside of Rome there was a church built in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel that had fallen into severe disrepair. The people of the city did not have enough money to restore the church and so they waited and prayed for a miracle.

Then, according to a popular legend, on April 25, 1467, before a Mass in honor of St. Mark, the people of the village witnessed a marvelous site. They heard melodious music coming from up above and as they looked, they saw a white cloud of such luminous beauty. The cloud slowly descended and eventually hung over a wall in a side chapel of the church.

The cloud began to vanish and in its place, there remained a miraculous image of Our Lady. Almost immediately the sick were healed. Ever since the image and devotion to Our Lady of Good Counsel has obtained countless healings.

Yet, while the image came down from the sky, the painting was a real painting that was miraculously transported from a church in Albania. After several military defeats, it was feared that the church would be destroyed and the precious image desecrated. Two men then witnessed the image of Our Lady lift off the church wall and fly off into the sky. They followed the image and eventually came to Rome, where they saw it disappear.

After inquiry, it was discovered that the image from Albania was the one that came down in the church of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Whatever the exact origins of the image may be, the image is one favored by Christian faithful around the world and many miracles continue to occur through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

*“Let us love not in word or speech but
in deed and truth.”*

10 Short prayers for when you pass a church

Philip Kosloski

These prayers honor Jesus, truly present in the tabernacle of the church.

It is said that whenever St. Francis of Assisi or one of his followers passed by a church or even saw a church tower in the distance they would stop, kiss the ground and pray the following prayer.

We adore You, O Lord Jesus Christ, in this church and all the churches of the world, and we bless You, because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

This act of reverence was a simple acknowledgement of Jesus' Real Presence in the tabernacle of the church. Many others since then have imitated their gesture each time they pass a church, sometimes with a simple tip of the hat or bow of the head, a sign of the cross, or some other act of reverence.

Here are 10 prayers from the Church's treasury that can be prayed whenever we notice a Catholic church and want to give praise to God for the great mystery of his Eucharistic presence.

I adore Thee every moment, O living Bread of Heaven, Great Sacrament!

Jesus, Heart of Mary, I pray Thee send Thy blessing on my soul.

Holiest Jesu! loving Savior! I give Thee my heart.

May all know, adore, and praise every moment, always, the most holy and divine Sacrament.

Blessed and praised every moment be the most holy and divine Sacrament.

Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love Thee ever more and more!

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, on fire with love of us, inflame our hearts with love of Thee.

My God, and my all!

May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

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