

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary P. Ward
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Larry & Gary Knappe
	10 A.M.	Ralph Manning
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Gutierrez
	8:05 A.M.	Laurie Allbright
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Zeke & E. J. Kubena
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Leon & Arlene Honc
		<i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	10 A.M.	Fay Rohan
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	John Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Pekar & Kloesel Families
	9 A.M.	Fred Baros & Rhonda Huehlefeld
	11 A.M.	Paula Escalante & Sophie Barrera

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Rudy Jahn & Laurie Allbright.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Your Gift to God: April 29th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$5,345
Online Giving	\$1,580
Building Fund	\$153
Special Collection (<i>Home Missions</i>)	\$503
St. Ann Parish Support	\$845
Online Giving	\$70
Special Collection (<i>Home Missions</i>)	\$58

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Solemnity of the Ascension

The celebration of the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to Sunday, May 13th.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	First Communicants
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	First Communicants
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Gloria Ferry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mike & Jana Guajardo, Bobby Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlestein, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Andy Bordovsky, Debbie Caka, John P. Barrera, Bobby Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Paul Ebner
	9 A.M.	Joe Machalec, Katherine Jendrzey, Sherri Spaeth, Elorine Sitka
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Gerardo Rivas, Vicky Vasquez, Miguel Trujillo

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Abigail Long, Arielle Bennetsen, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Rileigh Chumchal, Hunter Kvinta, Grace Migl
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Jorge Trujillo, Griselda Portales

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.**

Special Collection

A special collection for Retired and Needy Priest of the Diocese of Victoria will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of May 19th-20th.

Important CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Guadalupe No. 206 will meet **Monday, May 7th at 5:30 P.M.** in the Family Center Meeting Room. During the meeting there will be the election of officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Picnic Planning Meeting

There will be a picnic planning meeting for this year's picnic on **Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30 P.M.** in the Family Center Meeting Room. All Chairpersons are asked to attend. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic is welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The KC's will meet Wednesday, May 9th at the KC building. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Hechos de los apóstoles: Judea y Samaria

¡Señales y prodigios! En esta quinta sesión de nuestro estudio bíblico de la Biblia milagros y conversiones abundan como la iglesia se expande fuera de Jerusalén. Jesús está vivo y sigue actuando a través de su pueblo. Únase a nosotros HOY, **6 de mayo** después de la misa, como Padre Jacob explica el ministerio de Felipe y la conversión de Pablo. La próxima semana vamos a acompañar San Pablo hasta los confines de la tierra. **¡Traigan sus Biblias!**

Acts of the Apostles: Judea and Samaria

Signs and wonders! In this fifth session of our six part Bible Study on Acts miracles and conversions abound as the Church expands outside of Jerusalem. Jesus is alive and is still active through His People. Come join us as Fr. Jacob explains Philip's ministry and Paul's conversion, **Monday May 7th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Family Center. **Bring your Bibles!**

*"Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God."*

Congratulations!

The parish family extends heartfelt congratulations to our Faith Formation First Communion students. May this first reception of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament draw each of them into a closer relationship and desire for the Bread of Life!

First Communion Class: Mariel Arredondo, Ashley Castro, Dawson Heiman, Jazael Herrera, Kaden Johnson, Dayton Kloesel, Kaitlyn Lopez, Eric Maciel, Johaida Martinez, Luna Melendez, Samuel Melendez, Evelyn Quilpas, Juliana Reyes, Bristen Rodriguez, Andrew Rojas, Giovanni Rojas, Memori Rosales, Jaidyce Eviez, Marley Janak, Jasmin Guellin, Carolina Garza, Anelli Garcia, Kayla Garcia, Payten Wenske.

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.

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.

*“The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.”*

**“What You Have Received,
Give as a Gift”**

Our Lord instructed his disciples in a way that challenges us to first recognize how blessed we have been...and the need/responsibility of sharing that with others. As we conclude our Faith Formation year it is surely appropriate to recognize all of those members of our parish family who have done just that during this past year with our youth. We are blessed in so many ways--particularly with the gift of faith--and our CCD teachers and staff give back in loving dedication to share with the next generation that which we hold so dear: our Catholic faith and heritage! May the good Lord bless each of you who have been so generous in this necessary ministry/responsibility of our parish and community.

Kindergarten – Maria Quilpas & Benita Maturino;
First Grade – Tina Bordovsky, Maria Chapa; Second
Grade – Susie Barrera, Raquel Gomez, Sheila
Harrison; Third Grade – Vanessa Falcon & Evie
Cherry; Fourth Grade – Diana Darilek & Linda
Hagan; Fifth Grade – Paul Frerich, Suzanne
Martinez; Sixth Grade – Mary Alice & Jimmy
Wagner; Seventh Grade – Anita Pesek & Erin
Menke; Eighth Grade – Robert Kacir & Valerie
Maciel; Ninth Grade – Sharon Jance & Susana
Trujillo; Tenth Grade – Judy Kubena, Jessica
Williams & Anthony Harper; Eleventh Grade –
Ashely Hermes, Tracey Gearson & Jeff Falcon; Hall
Monitor – Gavina Jimenez; Sub – Alice Leist;
Helpers – Tomas & Manuela Rojas; Office Staff –
Joyce & Bill Klesel, Vicki Vasquez and Jana
Guajardo, CCD Coordinator.

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 15th** so as to try to get the minimum number to order.

*and my Father will love him and
we will come to him.”*

**St. Joseph School PTC
18th Annual Golf Tournament**

Saturday, May 12th – 12:30 P.M.

BBQ lunch provided

**Format: 2-person team low ball
with handicap**

Entry forms and information are available at the Pastoral Center or you may contact Deacon Dennis Kutach or Patrick Matusek at 361-550-0949.



**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.

*“Whoever loves me will keep my
word, says the Lord,*



A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, May 9th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M. – NJHS Induction
Athletics Physicals – Yoakum Family Practice
4-8th Grade Girls – 3:30 P.M.
4-8th Grade Boys – 4:15 P.M.

Saturday, May 12th

First Communion – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Saturday, May 19th

8th Grade Graduation – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Positions Available 2018-2019 School Year

Kindergarten Teacher
1st Grade Teacher
Physical Education Teacher
Part-time Cafeteria Worker

All applicants, with the exception of the cafeteria position, 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

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**

Early registration opens April 9, 2018

Online registration closes July 2, 2018.



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



From the Desk of the Principal:

Peace and blessings to you and your family as we begin the final month of what has been another incredibly successful school year. I am pleased to once again be able to sit down and write this letter telling all of you in our parish's and school's family the wonderful things that are happening here.

April was a very busy and fulfilling month for our students and faculty, especially through celebrating our faith. We continued to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord during this Easter season with regular Mass and special discussions during our Religion classes. We also celebrated serving our fellow man by collecting "Pennies for Patients" throughout April to help fund Cancer research. Although we have only been doing this for a few years, our students have collected more than \$3000 in pennies! Our students enjoyed being able to help and gained a stronger appreciation for serving others.

April was also a time of recognizing those who serve our school and each other so faithfully. Early in the month, the Diocese of Victoria held the annual Mother Seton Award Banquet for parents who served their schools above and beyond. This year, we were honored to give this award to Shawna Knocke, who gave so much of herself in service to the school--and continues to do so, even after her children have graduated! She has been a great asset to us, and I want to thank her personally again for all her support and effort. I also want to thank everyone who works tirelessly to help us in our mission to make our students the very best they can be.

We also were pleased to see several of our 8th graders receive the Bishop's Award for outstanding scholarship and service to the school. This year's recipients were: Mac Eggemeyer, Tyler Ferry, Kaden Holik, and Jacob Koenig. These students exemplify just what it means to be the responsible, mature, and studious young man or woman we champion at St. Joseph School.

Our final month of school will be in no way boring. We will be taking field trips, going on reward trips for Accelerated Reading (AR), having First Communion for our 2nd graders on the 12th, holding 8th grade Graduation on the 19th, hosting Field Day on the 23rd, and finishing out the school year on the 25th. What a wonderful year it has been, and I eagerly look forward to seeing what lies ahead in the fall.

Please look us up online for more information about what we are doing at St. Joseph's. You can stay connected by visiting our school website at www.stj Catholicschool.com or "Liking" our Facebook Page. Please stop by if you would like to visit with me--my door is always open. I look forward to getting to share more of the good news at St. Joseph School with all of you next month. Until then, keep us in your prayers, as we certainly continue to keep you in ours.

God Bless,

Sean Mooney, Principal

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 12

St. Joseph School PTC 18th Annual

Golf Tournament – 12:30 P.M.

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.



