

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2019

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Angelita Barrera
	10 A.M.	Jesus Salinas
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jimmy McQuillen
	8:05 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Jiral, Rohan & Adams Families
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Janie Migl & Laurence Bishop
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Agatha Rainosek Conrow
	10 A.M.	Leonita Machac
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Joe N. & Magdalene Steffek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Raul & Richard Moreno
	9 A.M.	Lillian Roller
	11 A.M.	Parish Family (<i>Pro Populo</i>)

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of the deceased members of the Grubert family.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Your Gift to God: January 6th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,463
Online Giving Parish Support	\$3,420
Building Fund	\$550
Online Giving Building Fund	\$50
St. Ann Parish Support	\$791
Online Giving	\$30
Building Fund	\$260

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Special Collection

A special collection for the Church in Latin America will be taken up at all Masses January 26-27.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wensek
	9 A.M.	Vanessa Falcon
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Kris & Tracey Schultz Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matusek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mike & Jana Guajardo, Joe Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Nina Arriaga, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Andy Bordovsky, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Sherri Spaeth, Katherine Jendrzej, Dennis & Dolores Sestak
	11 A.M.	Salvador & Marisela Rodriguez, Alice Nunez, Adriana Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Emily Matusek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Brittany & Trevor Moreno, Gage Harrison
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo, Luis Avalos

Annual Contribution Statement

Those who would like a statement of their envelope support contributions should call the parish office at 293-3518.



K.J.T. Meeting

K.J.T. meeting will be held next Sunday, January 20th in the Family Center immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

CDA Noodle Making Time Volunteers Needed

All CDA members, and any volunteers interested in making noodles, should be at the Family Center next Saturday, January 19th beginning at 7:30 AM. Donations of flour is welcomed and can be brought to the Family Center or dropped off at the Pastoral Center during regular business hours.

This is our best-selling item at the Country Store so any and all help to roll out these noodles is greatly appreciated.

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court No. 206

Sunday, January 27, 2019
10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

St. Joseph Family Center
Plates-To-Go or Dine-In

Tickets - \$10.00 **"Pre-Sale Only"**

(Chicken Fried Steak, w/gravy, potatoes, seasoned green beans, cole slaw & dessert)

Meal tickets and raffle tickets are available at:
St. Joseph Pastoral Center, St. Joseph School Office,
Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank, Prosperity
Bank, Gaus, Natho & Swaney, Attys., CDA Members.

Homemade Noodles & Baked Items will also be
available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit CDA Charities

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper

The St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper will be held Wednesday, **January 30th from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the Family Center.**

The Gift of Baptism

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord it is appropriate to take a moment to acknowledge what this Sacrament offers to us. It is the doorway to sacramental life--our being adopted as God's much beloved sons and daughters. To be claimed for Christ our Savior and to be given the grace of a child of God is truly a blessing, a gift, a blessing from God! Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the waters of baptism as soon as possible after the "natural" birth to be reborn in the liberating and grace-filled life of the faith in this "supernatural" birth. To be washed of original sin and incorporated into the body of Christ on earth is a gift we should not take for granted or procrastinate in sharing. We become new creations, clothed in divine grace, freed from original sin, and heirs to the life of grace. For those of us who count a few years (or more) from our own entry into the life of faith at baptism, let us remember our parents and godparents who took the initiative and made sure we received this great gift and grace from God!

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held this **Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30 P.M.** at the Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD aide. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.**

KC Super Bowl BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Super Bowl BBQ on **Sunday, February 3rd**. Pork steaks with trimmings will be served from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Yoakum Community Center. **Plates-to-go only.** Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank, St. Joseph Pastoral Center or from any KC member. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

*"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

A Few Statistics

As one year ends and another begins, here a few of the "numbers" that reflect where we've been:

2018

Registered parishioners: 962

Baptisms: 58

First Communion: 44

Confirmation: 43

Marriages: 12

Funerals: 35

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, January 14th

Basketball vs Nazareth – Here – 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 16th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Monday, January 21st

No School – Martin Luther King Day
Basketball vs St. Rose – Here – 5:00 P.M.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus Small-Group Retreat

Join us for a 10 week small –group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*.

Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and blessed like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to "Become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."

The Small-Group Retreat will be held Sunday evenings at **6:00 P.M.** at the St. Joseph Family Center. The program concludes on March 10th. For more information, contact Joan Macha at 361-293-1371 or Joyce Harper at 361-798-6325.

Catholic Schools Week 2019

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2019 is January 27th – February 2nd. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is:

"Catholic Schools:

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring *We Love Catholic Schools* Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

Grand Prize Choice of:

2019 Ford F-150 Truck **or**

2019 Ford Focus Sedan **or**

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa credit card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 25th.

March for Life - January 24, 2019

Everyone is invited to participate in the Candelight March for Life on Thursday, January 24th in Victoria. Participants will gather at DeLeon Plaza at 6:30 P.M. and the march will begin at 7:00 P.M. The rosary will be recited during the walk to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where there will be a guest speaker. Those who are unable to walk may meet at Our Lady of Sorrows. Transportation will be provided back to DeLeon Plaza. Participants in the march are asked to bring a flashlight.

*Show your belief in the Right to Life of the unborn
by participating in the march on January 24th!*



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2019**
January 27 - February 2
#CSW19

FYI: Family Center

It has been a challenge these last years with the lighting in the Family Center as the fixtures installed are dated and require ballast replacements often--in addition to the number of bulbs per fixture that have to be replaced. It's very rare that all of the lights actually work throughout the building. The lighting throughout the building will be upgraded to LED fixtures in the coming months. No date has been set for the "switch," but once in place the building will be useable while the work is occurring. The new fixtures hopefully will add efficiency on top of all lights working properly.

Living' on a Prayer



You are *TOTALLY* invited
to the 18th Annual
St. Joseph School PTC

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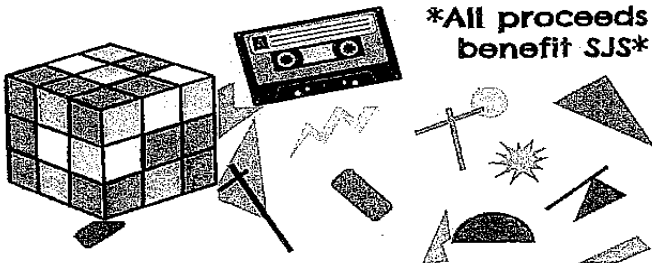
Saturday, February 16, 2019
5:30 pm to 12 midnight
Yoakum Community Center

\$75 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
benefit SJS***



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THE HOLY SPIRIT
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