

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3, 2019

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Jr.
	10 A.M.	Pauline McGowan
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James E. Ward
	8:05 A.M.	August & Millie Darilek
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Velek
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Helen Alonzo
	10 A.M.	Hattie Targac, Josef & Katrina Kubenka
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jimmie, Lorene & Chuck Roznovsky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	John Bitterly
	9 A.M.	Sam & Dorothy Sykora
	11 A.M.	Tomas Gomez

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Ernest Gomez, Jr.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

## Your Gift to God: January 27<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,466
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,440
Building Fund	\$185
Special Collection ( <i>Church in Latin America</i> )	\$402
Helping Hands ( <i>December</i> )	\$1,100.75
Helping Hands ( <i>January</i> )	\$1,010.50
St. Ann Parish Support	\$296
Online Giving	\$130
Building Fund	\$50
Special Collection ( <i>Church in Latin America</i> )	\$62

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

## An Act of Faith, Hope, and Love

Jesus, I believe in you.

Jesus, I hope in you.

Jesus, I love you.

## Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Carol Bade
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

## Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jim & Anna Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Chris & Amanda Sykora

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Dorothy Zabransky, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Sherri Spaeth
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Annie Rodriguez, Raquel Gomez

## Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Robbie Hagan, Kathy Jendrzey, Dennis & Dolores Sestak
	11 A.M.	Alice Nunez, Vicky Vasquez, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

## Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ella & Hannah Boswell, Reagan Respondek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Nicholas Adamek
	9 A.M.	Jacob Koenig, Mason Holland, Jordyn Driskell
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Griselda Portales



*Faith, Hope & Love*

## KC Super Bowl BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Super Bowl BBQ today at the Yoakum Community Center. Pork steaks with trimmings will be served from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. **Plates-to-go only.** Tickets are \$10.00. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

## CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Results from the January 27<sup>th</sup> fundraiser will be presented and discussed. Make plans to attend.

## Attn: St. Ann Parishioners Important Meeting

An important meeting will be held **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 P.M. at the St. Ann Pavilion to discuss the April 14<sup>th</sup> fundraiser. All St. Ann parishioners and anyone interested in helping with the fundraiser are encouraged to attend.

## Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society members will meet on Wednesday, **February 6<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30 P.M. in the Family Center. Aileen Hybner will present the program. Hostesses will be Gladys Jiral, Geraldine Jahn, Juanita Rainosek, Patsy Nunez, Lorene Barton, and Laura Chumchal.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual

### K.C. Fishing Tournament

Once again the K. C.'s will be sponsoring a fishing tournament to benefit the annual Feast of St. Joseph fish fry. The tournament is open to Yoakum K.C. members and their guests and will take place beginning **February 28<sup>th</sup> thru March 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Registration forms may be picked up at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center. For more information contact Kenneth Adamek at 293-1318 or 293-6190.

## Sincerest Thanks to All

The Catholic Daughters wish to thank everyone who purchased Chicken Fried Steak and raffle tickets making our annual fundraiser such a success. Special thanks to the members and volunteers helping with the preparations and for the wonderful donations to the Country Store. May God bless each of you for your dedication, generosity and service!

## Area Catholic Schools to Host Informational Fair

Are you looking for a faith-filled school? Area Catholic schools are teaming up to share information about the great things they have to offer and the benefits of a Catholic education. The fair will be held on **Wednesday, February 6, 2019** beginning at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church Family Center, 401 Orth Street in Yoakum. Representatives and students from St. Joseph School in Yoakum, St. Michael School in Cuero, and Sacred Heart Catholic School in Hallettsville will be on hand to answer questions. The fair is open to anyone interested in learning more about these Catholic schools. There will be a social, presentations, and refreshments provided. For more information, contact the schools at: Sacred Heart Catholic School, Hallettsville: Kevin Haas, 361-798-4251; St. Joseph School, Yoakum, Sean Mooney 361-293-9000; St. Michael School, Cuero, Jennifer Saenz, 361-277-3854.

## Distinguished Alumni Award

The Office of Catholic Schools is accepting nominations for the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award from each school in the diocese.

The Distinguished Alumni Award honors alumni who have transformed their Catholic school experience into distinguished careers, service and excellence in the arts, academics, ministry within the Church or service for their community and/or to the Diocese of Victoria community.

Recipients must also possess the highest standards of integrity and character which enhance the mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Victoria. Honoree's citizenship and accomplishments serve as a model to inspire and challenge today's students.

**The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.**

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me, a sinner."*

## CDA Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following individuals who won a raffle prize at the CDA fundraiser on January 27<sup>th</sup>:

### Prize:

1. \$500.00 Gift Prize
2. \$250.00 Gift Prize
3. \$200.00 Gift Prize
4. \$150.00 Gift Prize
5. \$125.00 HEB Gift Card
6. \$100.00 Gift Prize
7. Gift Basket (\$100 value)
8. \$100.00 Gift Prize
9. \$100.00 Gift Prize
10. YNB Rolling Leather Case
11. \$100.00 HEB Gift Card
12. 2 Flower Pots
13. Wooden Cross
14. \$60.00 HEB Gift Card
15. \$50.00 County Line Market Gift Certificate
16. \$50.00 Yoakum General Store Gift Certificate
17. Noodle Basket
18. \$40.00 HEB Gift Card
19. Towel Basket
20. \$40.00 HEB Gift Card

### Winner:

- Patty Mabry  
 Janis Hermann  
 Jeanette Dierschke  
 Victoria Sestak  
 Dorothy Macha  
 Elaine Kubena  
 Ralph Polzin  
 Kathy Marek  
 Carolyn Migl  
 Jill Pellegrim  
 Janis Hermann  
 Adam Valdez  
 Geraldine Jahn  
 Lorrie Adamek  
 Ann Machalec  
 Pauline Kloesel  
 Jo Ann Machac  
 Lois Boysen  
 Anna Havel  
 Lorrie Adamek

**Special thanks to all the donors!**

## Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat March 7-10, 2019

Registration forms for the Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat are available at the entrances of the church. What better way to begin the Lenten Season than by renewing yourself by attending the retreat!

## Suscipe

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
 my memory, my understanding,  
 and my entire will,  
 All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.  
 To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will.  
 Give me only your love and your grace,  
 that is enough for me.

## A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Basketball at Shiner Catholic School – 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
 P.T.C. Gala – Yoakum Community Center

## Living' on a Prayer



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

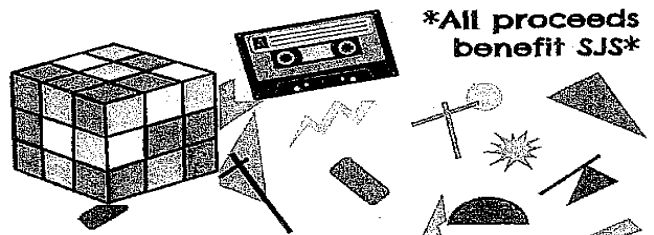
## GALA

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 Legal Limit Band,  
 52 Card Draw, PTC Prize Patrol



**\*All proceeds benefit SJS\***

*“Glory and praise to you,  
 Lord Jesus Christ.”*

From the Desk of the Principal:

Peace and blessings to you! I am pleased to 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.

We had an eventful start to 2019. Our students continued travel to Yoakum Rehab and Stevens' Nursing Home to sing at Mass each week. A number of our students showed animals at the Yoakum Livestock Show, and we had several winners bring home ribbons and trophies.

Perhaps the most eventful part of our month was Catholic Schools Week, which ran the week of the 28<sup>th</sup>. We had a wonderful students' Mass on Sunday, with our students serving as altar servers, lectors, ushers, and choir leaders. On Monday, we celebrated our community, and our student council distributed treats to our first responders, YISD officials, Dewitt-Lavaca Co-op, and the hospital. On Tuesday, we celebrated our students by cancelling classes in the afternoon and hosting a school-wide kickball tournament. (Pre-K understandably opted for ice cream and a movie after their nap.)

Wednesday was a special day for us. Bishop Cahill came to celebrate Mass for our students and visit our school. Since we were celebrating our nation that day, Bishop joined us at our flagpoles outside and gave a special blessing that was given by Archbishop John Carroll at George Washington's inauguration in 1789. We had a wonderful time with him here and always look forward to his next visit. On Thursday, we celebrated our vocations by letting our students dress as their hopeful career choice or in their favorite college colors. And on Friday, we celebrated our faculty, staff, and volunteers by having our 8<sup>th</sup> graders teach class for our teachers. To all who helped put on a great week celebrating our Catholic Schools, thank you very much for all you have done and continue to do.

Basketball season is going very well. All of our teams are remaining very competitive and have enjoyed several victories this season. I have been pleased with how all of our student athletes have played as a team and with positive attitudes. All teams will close out their season on Monday when they play their final game against St. Ludmila in Shiner at 5pm. We will then turn our focus toward soccer and track, which is looking to be just as much a success as our other sports have been this year.

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](http://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 with 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

### **Act of Faith**

O my God, I firmly believe  
that you are one God in three divine Persons,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
I believe that your divine Son became man  
and died for our sins and that he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe these and all the truths  
which the Holy Catholic Church teaches  
because you have revealed them  
who are eternal truth and wisdom,  
who can neither deceive nor be deceived.  
In this faith I intend to live and die.  
Amen.

### **Act of Hope**

O Lord God,  
I hope by your grace for the pardon  
of all my sins  
and after life here to gain eternal happiness  
because you have promised it  
who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind,  
and merciful.  
In this hope I intend to live and die.  
Amen.

### **Act of Love**

O Lord God, I love you above all things  
and I love my neighbor for your sake  
because you are the highest, infinite and perfect  
good, worthy of all my love.  
In this love I intend to live and die.  
Amen.

*"Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth."*

*"Go in peace, glorifying the Lord  
by your life."*