

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
	10 A.M.	Agnes Machicek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Edwin Kubena, Sr.
	8:05 A.M.	Marie Luecke
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Velek
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Frank C. Raska Family
	10 A.M.	John & Emma Orsak Family
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Cecil Maresch & Harvey Schumacher
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Jerry Welfel
	9 A.M.	Alfred, Irene & Kenneth Nitschmann
	11 A.M.	Norma Rodriguez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of
Linwood & Jo Ann Berger.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Your Gift to God: February 17th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,772
Building Fund	\$
St. Ann Parish Support	\$
Online Giving	\$205
Building Fund	\$50

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

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!

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Diana Darilek
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bruce & Paula DeBord
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Sharon Bucek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Susan Elizondo
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Dayna Tuttle
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Susana Trujillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Bobby Fikac, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Lance Muenich, Sherri Spaeth
	11 A.M.	Arturo & Maria Gutierrez, Alice Nunez, Vicky Vasquez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ella & Hannah Boswell, Konner Dismuke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich, Gage Harrison
	11 A.M.	Luis Avalos, Griselda Portales, Alex Gutierrez

Beware of Scammers!

The Diocese of Victoria has been notified by several parishes of an active texting/emailing scam targeting pastors and parishioners. In the fraudulent texts/emails, the pastor, mentioned by name, asks for donations of gift cards. Please be aware that this is a scam and do not respond. The Diocese of Victoria and our priests will not solicit donations in this way.

22nd 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 28th thru March 3rd**. Registration forms may be picked up at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center. For more information contact Kenneth Adamek at 293-1318 or 293-6190.

Yoakum Boy Scouts BBQ

Yoakum Boy Scout Troop 228 will have their annual barbeque chicken benefit next Saturday, **March 2nd** from 4:00 to 6:30 P.M. behind the Yoakum Community Center. Plates are an \$8.00 donation. Tickets are available from any scout, Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank and the parish office. There will also be a **FOOD DRIVE**. Bring a can good item or donation & receive a **FREE** piece of cake.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado – 2 Marzo del mes a las 8:45 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be **Saturday, March 9th** at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

Ash Wednesday: March 6th

Mass and Distribution of Ashes
6:30 A.M.; 8:05 A.M.; 6:30 P.M.

Miercoles de Ceniza

Misa y Distribucion de Ceniza
6:30 A.M.; 8:05 A.M.; 6:30 P.M.

Ash Wednesday Collection

The collection at the Ash Wednesday Masses is for the Church in Eastern Europe.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3). Take some time out of your busy schedule and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Our annual celebration of our patron saint will be observed on **Friday, March 15th** beginning with Mass at 6:30 P.M. followed by a fish fry at the Family Center.

Marriage Anniversaries

Those observing special wedding anniversaries this year (20, 25, 30, 35, etc.) and who plan to be present at our Parish Feast of St. Joseph celebration on March 16th are invited to call the parish office and add their name to the list. **Deadline is Tuesday, March 12th**.

Mark Your Calendars!

This year we are observing the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Joseph Parish. Our celebration will center on the first weekend in August with our Annual Alumni Reunion and Parish Picnic. Bishop will be joining us for this momentous event. To begin our planning, we will have a meeting on **Thursday, March 21st at 6:00 P.M.** in the Meeting Room of the Family Center. All are invited...and needed!

Great Job! Thank you!

Bishop Cahill visited our Faith Formation/CCD classes this past Wednesday and was thoroughly impressed with our teachers, volunteers and students. He complimented our students in their excitement and willingness to engage with questions and interests. He observed how even with so many students in CCD (approximately 275) the program was organized and inviting. Bishop also expressed gratitude on behalf of the Church for those who volunteer each week as teachers, aides and staff so that the precious gift of our Catholic Faith can be shared with the next generation of young Catholics. It was a great reminder of how blessed our parish family is with so many involved and sacrificing in deepening the knowledge and experience of the Catholic Faith!

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, March 4th at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Hostesses are: Jenny Heller, Joyce Harper, Janis Hermann, Nancy Brown and Helen Janak.

Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society members will meet Wednesday, March 6th at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Deacon Dennis Kutach will present a program on Lent. Hostesses are Helen Manning, Bea Welfl, Mertes Culak, Marie Terreo, Elaine Dornak and Theresa Belicek.

KJZT 125th Anniversary

KJZT Family Life will be celebrating 125 Years at our District Social on **March 24th** and want you to join us! Registration begins at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Parish Family Center with a meal to be served at noon. We will be giving away some great prizes. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend! Hosted by KJZT Society No. 1, Yoakum.

“Shades of St. Ann” Fundraiser

Mark your calendars...Sunday, April 14th...for the St. Ann's “Shades of St. Ann” (solar screens) fundraiser featuring a homemade, delicious (8 oz) Kettle Fried Steak Dinner. The event will be held at the St. Joseph Family Center. Plates-to-Go only. More information in coming weeks.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, February 27th
Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Thursday, February 28th
4th & 7th Grade Field Trips

Friday, March 1st
Early Release – 1:00 P.M.

Sincerest Gratitude from St. Joseph School P.T.C.

St. Joseph School P.T.C. sincerely thanks all of the 2019 Gala sponsors! Your generosity to this event made it a huge success and SJS sincerely appreciates all of your support.

Platinum Sponsors: Brooke Jemelka, M.D.; Don Hoffmann; Ern & Liz Mooney; Fine as G9; K & K Repair; Westley & Therese Ferry.

Gold Sponsors: B3K Oil & Gas, LLC; Boysen Bunch; CDA Court #206; County Wide Pest Services & Sweet Home Fitness; Hungry Like the Wolf (Fisher); KJZT Family Life; Knights of Columbus Council 1582.

Silver Sponsors: Bleu/LASN; Coker Insurance Agency; Garbage Pail Kids; Jahn's Refrigeration; Laqua/Ross; Maggie Jahn; Melba Bucek; Wenske & Wenske; Widows & Orphans; Zimmerman Electric.

Bronze Sponsors: Drs. William & Sandra Bergey; Yoakum Community Hospital; Baker Family.

Bon Jovi Sponsors: Crossroads Bank (Monetary Donation); Deacon Dennis & Georgia Kutach (Poker Prize); Ern & Liz Mooney (Prize Patrol, Wine & Whiskey Bar & Mossberg 243 Rifle); John & Carrie Renken (Taurus 357 Magnum Handgun); Tim Respondek (CZ Redhead Premiere Shotgun & Rossi Circuit Judge Rifle); Yoakum National Bank; Zimmerman Electric (Marlin 22 Rifle w/woodstock); Corey Thamm & Ranch House Spirits & Gifts (Swag Bags & Whiskey Bar); Twisted Indigo Hair Studio (Swag Bags); McKey & Company (Swag Bag Aromies).

We also thank our local and extended community for the generous donations to both our live and silent auctions! The auctions were fantastic and we are overwhelmed by all the blessing that made this event so great!

2019 Catholic Life School Sweepstakes Winners

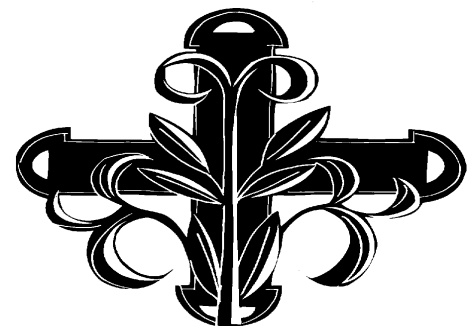
Grand Prize Winner:

- St Elizabeth of Hungary-Dallas – Thomas Garza

\$1,000 Gift Card Winners by School:

- Antonian College Preparatory High School -San Antonio-Celeste Limon
- Blessed Sacrament Catholic School-San Antonio-Belia Gonzalez
- Good Shepherd Catholic School- Dallas-Rafael Perez
- Holy Cross Catholic Academy-Amarillo-Kim Boyd
- Holy Cross Catholic School-Bay City-Connie Deloach
- Holy Cross of San Antonio-San Antonio-Holy Cross of San Antonio School
- Holy Name Catholic School-San Antonio-Griselda Abundis
- Holy Rosary Catholic School-Rosenberg-Elizabeth Gonzalez
- Immaculate Conception Catholic School-Grand Prairie-Veronica Mejia
- Incarnate Word High School-San Antonio-Rachel Montejano
- Little Flower Catholic School-San Antonio-Jacinto Nunez
- Mount St. Michael Catholic School-Dallas-Debbie Arevalo
- Nazareth Academy Catholic School-Victoria-Martha Rother
- Notre Dame Catholic School-Kerrville-Vanessa Hernandez
- Our Lady of Grace Academy-Pleasanton-BSZ Medical
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School-Hitchcock-Kenny Wagner
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Academy-Corpus Christi-Lori Aguilar
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School-Selma-Josh Williams
- Our Lady of Refuge Catholic School-Laredo-Roxana Lopez
- Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School-Port Lavaca-Vonnie Pokluda
- Our Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School-Kerrville-Nicole Thibeault
- Our Lady of Victory Catholic School-Victoria-Bryan Yap
- Providence Catholic School-San Antonio-Sr. Rose Marie Gallatin
- Rolling Hills Catholic School & Antonian Middle School-San Antonio-Lorena Beltran
- Sacred Heart Catholic School-Floresville-Annelise Rocha
- Sacred Heart Catholic School-Hallettsville-Alta Brown
- Sacred Heart Catholic School-Muenster- Tara Bartram

- Sacred Heart Catholic School-Uvalde-Gus Estrada
- Shiner Catholic School-Shiner-Barbara Pesek
- St. Anthony Catholic High School-San Antonio-Jesse Argumedo
- St. Anthony Catholic School-Columbus-Patsy Warschak
- St. Anthony Catholic School-Robstown-Monica Cortinas
- St. Anthony Catholic School-Hereford-Jesus Lopez
- St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School-Beaumont-Michelle Ortiz
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School-Dallas- Jason King
- St. Gerard High & Regional Middle School-San Antonio-Jeraldine Martinez
- St. Gregory the Great Catholic School-San Antonio-Jorge Flores
- St. Helen Catholic School-Pearland-Veronica Munoz
- St. James Catholic School-Seguin-Adrian Chitta
- St. Jerome Catholic School-Houston-Julio Gabriel
- St. John Berchmans Catholic School-San Antonio - Rosantina Acosta
- St. John Bosco Catholic School-San Antonio-Balde Barrera
- St. John Paul II Catholic High School-New Braunfels-Brian Berry
- St. Joseph Catholic School-Waxahachie-Joy Smith
- St. Joseph Catholic School-Yoakum-William Wimberly
- St. Louis Catholic School-Castroville-Michael Kempf
- St. Louis Catholic School-Waco-D Lurianos
- St. Luke Catholic School-San Antonio-Ronald MacDiarmid
- St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School-San Antonio-Frank Guerrero Jr.
- St. Mary's Catholic School-Fredericksburg-Christina Weinheimer
- St. Mary Catholic School-Gainesville-Rosanna Hogan
- St. Michael Catholic School-Weimar-Sidney Greak
- St. Michael's Catholic School-Cuero-Beverly Lincke
- St. Monica Catholic School-Converse-Jasmine Hastings
- St. Paul Catholic School-San Antonio-Gloria Mayorga
- St. Peter Prince of the Apostles School-San Antonio-Angela Brinegal
- St. Pius X Catholic School-San Antonio-Girard Telle
- St. Rose of Lima Catholic School-Schulenburg-Pam White
- St. Thomas More Catholic School-San Antonio-Amy Trescott



Baptismal Preparation Additional Option

We are very fortunate in that our parish offers both English and Spanish Baptismal Preparation. Due to scheduling conflicts that sometime arise with coordinating between parents and godparents, there is another option to complete the course for Baptismal preparation. The option is available online at www.catechismclass.com and is a one-time session via the internet. However, one must register and pay the \$29.95 (FYI, the parish classes are free--the parish receives none of the fee for the online course). After the course is completed a certificate will be emailed which can be presented at the parish. It is available in

Attention: High School Students Rocky Mountain High Retreat July 13 - 21, 2019

This unique, week long retreat, in the heart of the San Juan Mountains in Southern Colorado, is an opportunity for high school age young people to take time away from their daily routine. They will experience the wonder and grandeur of the great outdoors (courtesy of Sonlight Camp) spending time reflecting on important issues of life, faith, family, and friends. A trained staff of qualified adults, from throughout the diocese, offers caring relationships to assist our youth on their journey. Small group discussions, presentations on key topics, unique prayer and liturgical experiences, plus a wild and crazy rafting trip on the Animas River in Durango (river levels permitting), help make this an unforgettable week.

COST IS \$750.00 PER PERSON*

Fee Includes:

- Food
- Lodging at Sonlight Camp
- Transportation by chartered bus
- Rafting trip
- Diocesan t-shirt

*A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit is required to secure space.

For more information visit the diocesan website: www.victoriadiocese.org and click on Ministries. The information can be found under Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries/Rocky Mountain High Retreat. Registration forms are also available at the Pastoral Center.

Ven y Sígueme: Primer curso al discipulado

**Estan invitados a venir al segundo curso
de Ven y Sígueme.
Vengan y aprenden más sobre su fe
Católica.**

- ❖ Sesión 2: La Biblia: Mensaje de Salvación y Fuente de Oración - **el 9 de marzo**
- ❖ Sesión 3: Jesús y Su Comunidad: Ayer y Hoy - **el 13 de abril**
- ❖ Sesión 4: Sacramentos, Liturgia y Devociones - **11 de mayo**
- ❖ Sesión 5: Desarrollo de Liderazgo - **8 de junio**

Sesión 2: La Biblia: Mensaje de Salvación y Fuente de Oración

Presentador:

Obispo Brendan Cahill

St. Robert Catholic Church
512 Tegner St.

El Campo, TX 77437

9 de marzo – 10 a.m. a 4 p.m.

Estas clases se llevan a cabo sin costo alguno para usted. Vengan y pasen un día explorando su fe.

Para más información:

Diocese of Victoria/Sister Rosario:

361-573-0828 ext. 2216

Sister Miriam Perez, MCSH: 361-676-9302

Mauricio Santiago: 979-616-0421

Heriberto Castillo: 361-208-5014

*“I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord:
love one another as
I have loved you.”*

Give it some thought...

Lent is around the corner--beginning on March 6th, Ash Wednesday. Most of us are familiar with our annual traditions--what we give up, what we are going to do, etc. Why not give something "new" a second thought and moment of consideration. Daily Mass attendance provides a simple and enriching opportunity to an individual as they start their day with Jesus--Word and Sacrament. The old biblical practice of offering the "first fruits" is symbolized by bringing ourselves at the dawning of the day to experience the Sacrifice we remember and celebrate with a special focus during Lent. Yes it's early for some--6:30 AM (there's also most weeks a 10 AM Mass at both nursing homes and during school a Wednesday 8:05 AM)--but that's just it...we have ample opportunity to attend daily Mass if we but simply make the resolution. What better way to make Lent the most meaningful season of your life than by entering into the mystery of Christ's salvific suffering and death in the Sacrifice of the Altar. Give it some thought...and if you're seriously looking for something "new and different" for a change in the annual routine...try daily Mass for Lent!

Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2019:

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, March 26, 2019 at the Texas Capitol in Austin, Texas. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. **If you are interested in participating please go to the Diocese of Victoria website to register.** <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day-registration>

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Pray

Programa de Cuaresma "Perdonado"

el poder transformador de la confesión

Perdonado te guía a través de la gracia y sanación, que se ofrece en el Sacramento de la Confesión. Estudiando la revelación de Dios de Su misericordia en las Sagradas Escrituras, y viendo paso a paso el rito del sacramento, *Perdonado* transmite el mensaje de la invitación de Dios a cada uno de nosotros, para experimentar Su amor indescriptible—sin importar lo que hayamos hecho o por cuánto tiempo hayamos estado lejos de Él. Juntamos todas los domingos de cuaresma a las 12 P.M. en el cuartito de juntas en el salon parroquial. Comenzamos el 10 de Marzo (Primer Domingo de Cuaresma).

Lenten Program – “Forgiven”

The Transforming Power of Confession

The parish is offering a Lenten video study ‘Forgiven’ on Monday evenings at 5:30 P.M. beginning March 18th at the Family Center. Cost for the study which includes a workbook is \$10 and is due at the first meeting. For more information contact Sharon Janca at 361-293-8367.

FORGIVEN explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God’s love. By looking at God’s revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God’s invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Forgive
SO
AND
you will
be forgiven.