

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2019

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rudolph & Hedwig Bordovsky
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Martha Janota
	10 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Kubicek Family
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Otis Hermes, Jr.
	8:05 A.M.	Grady & Varline Paul
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Adolph Tesar
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joyce Brewer
	10 A.M.	Agnes & Gussie Honc & Sister Euphrosine
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Louis, Lillie & Monsignor Lawrence Matula
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Baros
	9 A.M.	Joe, Aileen & Darryl Vinklarek
	11 A.M.	Jesse & Susie Gomez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Billy Proschko.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4; Lk 9:28b-36

Your Gift to God: March 10th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,860
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,440
Building Fund	\$66
Online Giving Building Support	\$1,250
Ash Wednesday	\$1,713
Rice Bowl	\$289
St. Ann Parish Support	\$431
Online Giving	\$240
Building Fund	\$60
Ash Wednesday	\$120
Rice Bowl	\$46

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

“Repent and believe in the Gospel.”

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rudy Bordovsky Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Joe Vinklarek Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Donna Tolbert
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mike & Jana Guajardo, Anita Schulte
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Virginia Amaro, Susana Trujillo, Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	JoJo Machalec, Ronnie Koenning, Bill Lopez, Henry Janak
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Blaise Dreitner, Elorine Sitka
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Gabriel Espinosa, Vicky Vasquez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Reagan Respondek, Emily Matussek Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Nick Adamek
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Mason Holland
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Joel Gomez

Experience God's Mercy

There is no better way to delve deeper in faith during Lent than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Wednesday the Sacrament is available from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Church.

Operation Rice Bowl

During the season of Lent through Easter Sunday we will have the traditional almsgiving program, “Operation Rice Bowl” taken up as a second collection each weekend.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held on **Wednesday, March 20th from 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.** at the Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in substitute teaching, assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD teacher, aide or monitor, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take communion to the home-bound or nursing homes, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.** This class is for **ADULTS ONLY.**

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!

America Needs Fatima

Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary for the *Preservation of Traditional Family and Marriage* at 12-noon on **Saturday, March 23rd** at the Sweet Home Fire Station.

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. **RSVP by March 18th to Helen Manning at 361-293-5420.** Please make plans to attend and bring a friend! Hosted by KJZT Society No. 1, Yoakum.

Easter Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards the Easter floral decorations are invited to use the envelopes in the church entrances. All memorial/donations will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

Cross Catholic Outreach

*Delivering Food, Shelter & Hope
to the Poorest of the Poor*

We welcome Father Raul Perez of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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.

“He will change your lowly body to conform with His heavenly body.”

The Way of the Cross

Each Friday at 6:00 P.M. we will observe Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M. on Friday's during Lent. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Easter is just a few weeks away and it's time to remove those Christmas poinsettias and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.

Lenten Practices

Daily Mass – Monday thru Friday – 6:30 A.M.

SJS Stations of the Cross – 3:00 P.M. – Every Friday except March 15th.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – Every Friday – 6:00 P.M.

Operation Rice Bowl Collection – Every Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Every Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. & every Saturday 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

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 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

Para más información:

Diocese of Victoria/Sister Rosario:

361-573-0828 ext. 2216

Heriberto Castillo: 361-208-5014

St. Joseph School PTC BBQ Stuffed Baked Potato Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 27th – 4:00-6:00 P.M.
Drive-thru at St. Joseph Family Center
Tickets - \$9.00

Half-pound baked potato loaded with
BBQ brisket & served with fixins'.

Tickets available at the school and the
Pastoral Center.



“Shades of St. Ann” Fundraiser

Mark your calendars...**Sunday, April 14th**...for the St. Ann's, co-sponsored by KJZT #37, **“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. Serving is from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Pastoral Center.

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>

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, March 18th

Early registration for 2019-2020 begins

Wednesday, March 20th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Track Meet – El Campo

Friday, March 22nd

Stations of the Cross – 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 27th

STJ PTC - BBQ Stuffed Baked Potato
4:00-6:00 P.M. – St. Joseph Family Center

St. Joseph School Sets Registration March 18th – April 30th

St. Joseph School will begin registration for new and returning students for the 2019-2020 school year beginning March 18th through April 30th.

For new enrollees, parents and students are required to participate in an interview with the principal and their teacher prior to registration. Parents are also required to present the student's complete immunization record and baptismal and/or official birth certificate. No child will be completely registered unless all of these documents are included with registration.

For current SJS students, forms will be sent home in the folders for the parents.

A registration fee of \$150 per student will be required. After the deadline of April 30th, the registration fee will be \$250. We encourage all parents of new and current students to register the students before April 30th.

Prayer for Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

*“From the shining cloud the
Father’s voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.”*

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.

Deanery Penance Services

Monday, April 8th – St. Joseph – Moulton

Tuesday, April 9th – Sacred Heart - Hallettsville

Thursday, April 11th – Sts. Cyril & Methodius –
Shiner

Friday, April 12th – St. Joseph – Yoakum

All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

Power In My Hands Movie

Save the dates for 2 showings of the movie, Power in My Hands in the Diocese of Victoria.

Sunday, March 24th – 2:00 P.M.

Holy Family, 704 Mallette Drive, **Victoria**

Sunday, March 31st – 2:00 P.M.

Holy Family, 2011 Briar Lane, **Wharton**

Sunday, April 7th – 2:00 P.M.

St. Rose of Lima, 1010 Lyons Ave., **Schulenburg**

This 80 minute film will represent the faces of America and propose the simple and yet profound power of the rosary for all people of all ages to usher in an era of peace, harmony and most of all hope.

How to Survive Being Married to a Catholic

Is your spouse Catholic and you aren't? Do you want to understand more about the Catholic faith – in a fun way? Then read *How to Survive Being Married to a Catholic* by Michael Henesy, CSsR and Rosemary Gallagher. This 63-page book uses a lively and highly original cartoon format with full-color illustrations to explain the central beliefs of Catholics in lighthearted chapters. It presents straightforward answers to nearly one hundred of the questions most commonly asked about Catholicism. It also includes a glossary of Catholic terms. A limited amount of copies are available at the Pastoral Center. Cost is \$13.

“Life of Jesus”

by **Francisco Fernandez-Carvajal**

The *Life of Jesus* will take you on a pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus Christ as an onlooker, as if you were in the Holy Land.

The Person of Christ unfolds page-by-page, pointing the way for each of us through his words, actions, Passion, Death, and the importance of his message for human existence. Over forty maps and charts assist the reader in placing him or herself in the synagogues, towns, homes, fishing villages, rivers, seas, and much of the Holy Land as it appeared two millennia ago.

This book is ideal for private meditation and a great reading source during this Holy Season of Lent. If interested in purchasing a copy, please stop by the Pastoral Center during regular business hours. Cost is \$28. A limited number of copies are available.

Prayer to St. Patrick

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil ones.
Against the temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord,
Always be ours,
This Day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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

An Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell. But most of all because I have offended you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.

O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

*Joseph, a righteous man,
models for us obedience and trust
in the Lord.*



St. Joseph, pray for us!

Prayer to St. Joseph After the Rosary

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy
Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our
necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;

O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;

O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



