

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Susie & Jesse Gomez
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Virginia Markert
	10 A.M.	Adolph & Julia Sokol
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Douglas Laqua Family <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	8:05 A.M.	Elvin Montier
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Agnes Lykins & Henrietta Bujnoch
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Holik & Jalufka Families
	10 A.M.	In Thanksgiving
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Culak
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tyler Pate
	9 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	11 A.M.	Margarita Sanchez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Susie & Jesse Gomez.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Your Gift to God: March 31st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,434
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,115
Building Fund	\$270
Rice Bowl	\$898
Helping Hands	\$1,044
St. Ann Parish Support	\$519
Online Giving	\$80
Building Fund	\$50
Rice Bowl	\$58

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

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

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick Matusek Vanessa Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa Jose Martinez

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Culak Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Dennis Dolores Sestak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Wanda Zabransky, Theresa Belicek, Donna Tolbert
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Georgia Kutach
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Susana Trujillo, Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Debbie Caka, Ronnie Koenning, JoJo Machalec, Charlie Proschko
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak, Joe Machalec
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Alan Migl, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Alice Nunez, Gerardo Rivas

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie & Ben Jahn, Emily Matusek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Nick Adamek
	9 A.M.	Grace & Aaron Migl, Jordyn Driskell
	11 A.M.	Gabriel & Jorge Chavaez, 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.

KJZT #37, St. Ann's

KJZT #37, St. Ann's, will meet **Tuesday, April 9th** at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Ann's Pavilion. Last minute plans for the April 14th fundraiser will be discussed. Make plans to attend.

CCD First Communion Interviews

With Easter falling "later" this year, we will be soon approaching our time for First Communion Interviews for students in CCD/Faith Formation. They will take place on **Tuesday, April 9th, from 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.** in the Pastoral Center. Due to this being the week of the deanery penance services, the interviews will end at 5:00 P.M. sharp to allow time for the "interviewer" to get to the penance service in the neighboring town.

Entrevistas para la Primera Comuni3n

Aquellos que se preparan para celebrar Primera Reconciliaci3n (Confesi3n) y Primera Eucaristía (Comuni3n) tendrán sus entrevistas con el Padre el **martes, 9 de abril de las 3:30 a las 5:00 P.M.** en el Centro Pastoral. Cuando se lleve a cabo la entrevista la familia tendr3 que indicar a cuál de las dos Misas de Primera Comuni3n asistirán el domingo, 5 de mayo, ya sea la de ingl3s a las 9 A.M. o la de espa3ol a las 11:00 A.M.

K.C. Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, **April 10th** at the K.C. Building. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

KJT Society #13 Meeting

KJT #13 will meet on Sunday, **April 14th** after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Family Center. Members are encouraged to attend.

Holy Week/Easter Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed Thursday, April 18th and reopen on Tuesday, April 23rd. **Deadline for the bulletin is noon Tuesday, April 16th.**

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

[No Stations of the Cross that Friday]

All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

Penance Service: Friday

It's that time of year as we soon approach the solemn week of remembrance. Now is also the time to commit ourselves to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experience God's abundant mercy and grace as the perfect way to enter into the Paschal Mystery. Confessions will start at 5:30--extra priests will be available to assist us.

Servicio del Penitencia: Viernes

Es ese tiempo del a3o cuando pronto nos acercamos a la solemne semana de conmemoraci3n. Ahora tambi3n es el tiempo de proponernos a celebrar el Sacramento de Reconciliaci3n y experimentar la abundante misericordia y gracia de Dios, manera perfecta de adentrarnos en el Misterio Pascual. Las confesiones ser3n a partir de las 5:30 pm, habr3 sacerdotes adicionales que ayudaran con el Sacramento.

St. Ann's "Ray-Bans"

Palm Sunday is getting closer...and the sun is starting to share its warm glare through the panes out on the prairie...getting us ready for that bright morning summer light that is just down the road in the months ahead. The spring fundraiser to get our own ray banning "shades" added to the Petersville Prairie Pulpit is soon to arrive meaning donations are readily accepted, Country Store is in the works and Kettle Chicken Fried Steak plates will be available "to go" on April 14th at the Family Center. Don't miss out!

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.

*"Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!"*

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross this Friday, April 12th at 3:00 P.M. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



“Shades of St. Ann” Fundraiser

Next **Sunday, April 14th** St. Ann’s, co-sponsored by KJZT #37, is sponsoring **“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.

Palm Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 A.M. Masses

The 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Masses next Sunday, April 14th will begin at the Family Center, weather permitting, with the blessing and procession of palms.



Yoakum Community Easter Service

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Community Easter Service on Sunday, April 14th beginning at 5:30 P.M. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. There will be a special presentation by a representative of “Voice of the Martyrs”. A combined Community Choir will sing “The Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s Messiah. Everyone is invited 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 Day of Reflection & Adoration

“The Lord’s unfailing love and mercy still continue, fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise.”

-- Lamentations 3:22-23

Saturday, April 13, 2019

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

St. Mary’s Church, Hallettsville

**Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction**

Please join us, for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. For more information call Lorrie at 293-1300.

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.

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.** at the Family Center. 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.

*“Repent, and believe in the
Gospel.”*

A Note from Principal Mooney

March 18th thru April 30th
Early registration for 2019-2020

Tuesday, April 9th
6th Grade field trip to the USS Lexington

Wednesday, April 10th
Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Friday, April 12th
Stations of the Cross –3:00 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

Para más información:

Sister Rosario: 361-573-0828 ext. 2216
Heriberto Castillo: 361-208-5014

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.

Visit www.stj Catholicschool.com for more information.

St. Joseph School admits students of any religion, race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church and at the Pastoral Center.

Blessing of Seed and Rain

Our health and our lives depend on the sprouting of seeds and water to ensure their growth. Through the nurturing of seeds, then harvesting and eating of their produce, we receive God's choicest blessings. Saving some of the new seeds allows us to continue this miraculous cycle each year.

Just as seeds cannot grow without water, so the cycle of rain blesses us, and allows the water to be replenished in the ground. From the beginning, You called us to the honored task of being workers in your garden. Let us seek God's guidance in planting seeds of love in our lives that will grow through the years into living words of your Son.

Let us pray. Loving God, the Spirit of Life hovered over the waters and began the great work of creation. Bless the waters of this earth. Let them fall again from the sky at the proper times so that our gardens and fields may yield abundantly, and all growing things may thrive. Bless also the seed, pregnant with life. Let them show us the Easter mystery of new life coming from death and burial. May they burst forth soon with verdant growth from earth, rain, and sun. Through the rain and these seeds, bring us to a new awareness of your presence in and around us, as we joyfully live in the knowledge of eternal resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*“Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with your whole heart;
for I am gracious and merciful.”*

From the Desk of the Principal:

Peace and blessings to you as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. 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.

March was a very busy and fulfilling month for our students and faculty, especially through celebrating our faith. We began our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday Mass on the 6th, and we strengthened our relationship with Christ through prayer, adoration, and weekly Stations of the Cross. Holy Week will be a particularly busy and wonderful time for us as we draw closer to Easter. Our 7th and 8th graders will travel to Our Lady of Victory for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday of that week. On Holy Thursday, our students will reenact the washing of the feet followed by praying the Living Stations of the Cross. And then we will enjoy a four-day weekend to prepare ourselves for Christ's death and resurrection.

March was also a month of stopping occasionally to enjoy ourselves. Our students and faculty got some needed and well deserved rest during Spring Break. When we returned to school, I enjoyed hearing all about what each student did. Their reports were as varied as they were exciting. When we returned, our students received a special treat as Dairy Queen celebrated Free Ice Cream Cone Day. We transported all of our students, one busload at a time, to get an ice cream cone before returning to their studies. I want to thank the wonderful people at Dairy Queen for their kindness and generosity. You made a lot of children very happy indeed.

In addition to all of this, March was a time of taking education beyond the classroom. Many of our students participated in a Spelling Bee, and I was both proud and impressed by how well they all did. We also enjoyed many field trips. The 5th grade traveled to the San Antonio Zoo, 2nd and 3rd (with 5th tagging along) journeyed underground at Natural Bridge Caverns, and the 7th and 8th grades took their field trip to the Holocaust Museum in Houston. We still have plenty to go in April, with our 6th graders heading to the USS Lexington next week and 4th and 7th grades going to the Alamo (a requisite for all schoolchildren in Texas).

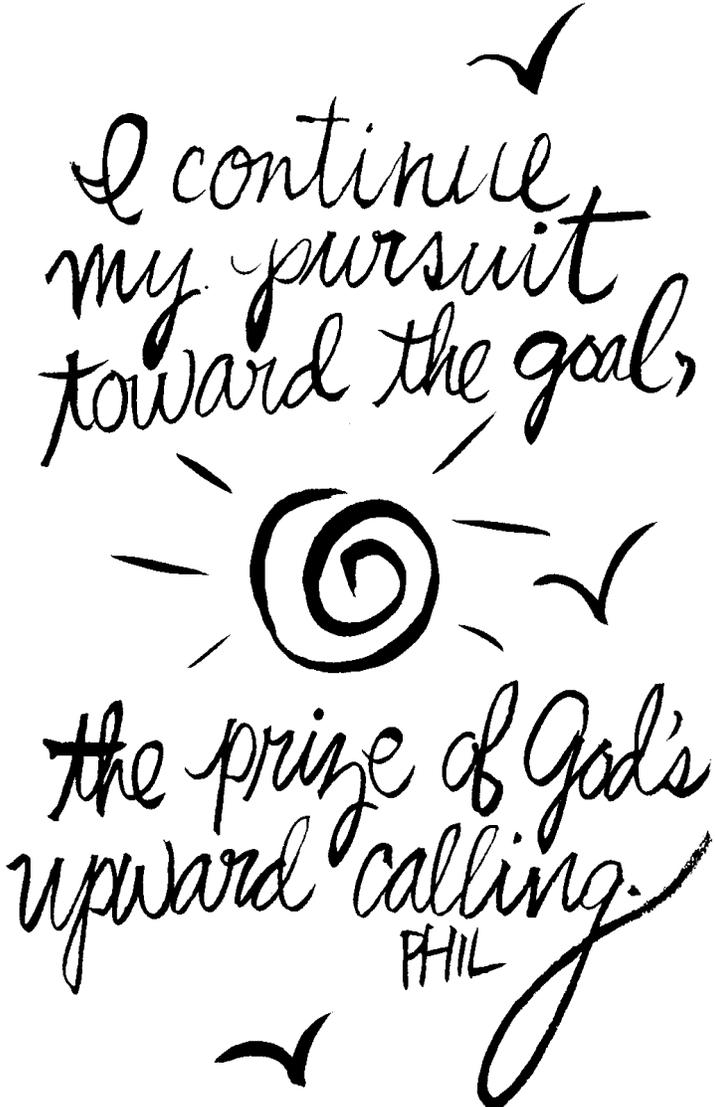
April will be very busy and exciting as we begin the Easter Season and our final academic quarter of the

school year. We will have our 8th grade Bishop's Award at OLV on the 26th. And as always, we will be celebrating Mass at the nursing homes each week, going on field trips, and working hard in and out of our classrooms to be the best versions of ourselves we can possibly be.

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



I continue
my pursuit
toward the goal,
the prize of God's
upward calling.
PHIL

The image shows a handwritten note in black ink on a white background. The text is written in a cursive, flowing style. In the center of the note is a hand-drawn target symbol consisting of a spiral with radiating lines. There are several small checkmarks and bird-like symbols scattered around the text, adding a decorative touch.

