

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2019

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	David Spaeth
	10 A.M.	Harrel, Larry & Gary Knappe
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Elton Kloesel
	8:05 A.M.	Claire Bennet Hermann
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James Jurica
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Frances Heidaker
	10 A.M.	Marilyn Beyer
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Confirmation Candidates
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Julius & Robert Kutach
	11 A.M.	First Communicants

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Claire Bennet Hermann.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Your Gift to God: April 21st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$7,256
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,235
Building Fund	\$186
Online Building Fund	\$25
Rice Bowl	\$428
Holy Thursday (<i>Education of Seminarians</i>)	\$2,244
Good Friday (<i>Holy Land</i>)	\$419
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,470
Online Giving	\$280
Building Fund	\$100
Rice Bowl	\$97
Holy Thursday (<i>Education of Seminarians</i>)	\$195

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Special Collection

A special collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, April 27-28.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Confirmation Candidates
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Confirmation Candidates
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	First Communicants
	11 A.M.	First Communicants

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Jiral, Debra Villa
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mike & Jana Guajardo, Laurie Jahn
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Vicky Vasquez, Raquel Gomez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie Proschko, Bobby Fikac, JoJo Machalec, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Joe Machalec, Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Gerardo Rivas, Jorge & Elsa Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich, Konner Dismuke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Rileigh Chumchal, Addison Ferry, Benjamin Schultz
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo, Cecilia Rivas

Teen ACTS Retreat July 18th – 21st

Applications for the Teen ACTS Retreat being held July 18th – 21st are available at the entrances of the church. Retreat eligibility is limited to high school students who are at least 14 years old AND have completed their freshman year up to high school seniors graduating this May.

Please Note:

No Confessions May 1st

There will be no confession this Wednesday, May 1st due to the CCD May Crowning ceremony.

Faith Formation: May Crowning

On **Wednesday, May 1st** we will conclude our Faith Formation year with the crowning of the Blessed Mother. **All are invited to bring flowers** with them to CCD. After the Holy Rosary there will be a brief ceremony recognizing attendance and our 8th graders. **Dismissal will occur slightly earlier than 7:30 P.M.** Parents and family members are encouraged to join us!

First Reconciliation -- First Communion

Our students in CCD/Faith Formation will celebrate First Reconciliation at **9:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 4th**. There will be a brief practice in preparation for First Holy Communion and then Confessions will be heard. Please be on time. First Holy Communion will take place at the 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses next Sunday, May 5th.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado, 4 de Mayo, del mes a las 8:45 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion. **Esta sera la ultima clase hasta Septiembre.**

Mass Honoring Seniors

Our annual Mass to honor graduating Seniors will be held at the 9:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 19th. A breakfast for the Seniors and their parents will follow in the Family Center. Attending Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown. If you plan to attend call the parish office, 293-3518 by 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 15th.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be Saturday, May 11th at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room. **This will be the last class offered until September.**

KJT #13 Mother's Day Bake Sale

KJT Society #13 will sponsor the Mother's Day Bake Sale on Saturday, May 11th at Dollar General beginning at 8:00 A.M. Members are asked to bring baked goods at this time. Proceeds will benefit Priests/Religious Retirement Fund and Seminarian Education Fund. Monetary donations may be mailed to KJT #13 c/o Robert Hybner, 3259 State Hwy. 111 East, Yoakum, Texas 77995.

All donations are greatly appreciated!!

KC Mother's Day BBQ Dinner

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Mother's Day Chicken BBQ dinner on Sunday, May 12th from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Yoakum Community Center. Tickets are \$9.00 and may be purchased at Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank and the Parish Office. Proceeds go to KC Charities.



KC "Hook'em & Cook'em" Salt Water Tournament

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus Council #1582 "Hook'em & Cook'em" Salt Water Tournament will be held next weekend, May 4-5 at Lamar Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall, Lamar, Texas. Festivities begin Friday evening followed by the tournament on Saturday. The tournament is open to everyone. Guide and non-guided divisions. Entry forms may be found at www.hookem-and-cookem.com. In addition to the tournament there will be a silent auction and live auction. For more information contact: Reinhard Hagan at 361-293-4719 or Brad Brown at 361-293-8698, or Alan Migl at 361-648-0329 or Daniel Driskell at 361-208-5041. Proceeds benefit Yoakum Knights of Columbus charities.

Diocese of Victoria 13th Annual Vocation Camp *QUO VADIS?*

Discerning your call from God is not easy. It takes time. Time in prayer, in discussion with others and in spiritual reflection.

Sunday, June 30th thru July 3rd, 2019
Camp Kubena
Near La Grange, Texas
Cost is \$75.00

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations,
Diocese of Victoria.
Rev. Tommy Chen, Director
Rev. Kristopher Fuchs, Assoc. Director

Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church or at the parish office. Registration fee of \$25 and form must be submitted by June 21st.

Quo Vadis? Is open for those young men who are "going into the 9th grade next school year through 21 years of age."

Questions? Call Fr. Tommy at (361) 552-6140 or email him at olg@olgulf.org

Cemetery Reminder

It's not that it's a major issue, but sometimes those of us with loved ones in the cemetery have to refresh our memories regarding the rules and regulations. These are meant to maintain a basic "commonality" with what is acceptable and what sort of decor is not. We are very fortunate that our Catholic cemeteries are neat, well kept, and truly beautiful resting places for our loved ones. If you do not have a copy of the rules and regulations, they are available on the parish website—and they have been posted for years now on site at the cemetery as well. Items that are not acceptable should be removed by family members in order to comply with what is agreed to by those who make use of this consecrated ground.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, May 1st

SJS May Crowning – 8:05 A.M. Mass

CCD May Crowning – 6:30 P.M.

(No Confessions due to May Crowning)

Saturday, May 4th

First Reconciliation – 9:00 A.M.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 8:45 A.M.

Confirmation – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, May 5th

First Communion – CCD Students

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

Wednesday, May 8th

Confessions 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 11th

Baptismal Preparation Class – 9:00 A.M.

Family Center Meeting Room

SJS First Communion – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, May 12th

KC's Mother's Day BBQ

Saturday, May 18th

SJS 8th Grade Graduation – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, May 19th

Mass for Graduating Seniors – 9:00 A.M. Mass

Breakfast to follow at the Family Center

Friday, May 24th

Kindergarten Graduation & Report Cards

8:30 A.M. Mass

A Note from Principal Mooney

Tuesday, April 30th

Last Day for Early registration for 2019-2020
4th & 7th Grade Field Trip to the Alamo

Wednesday, May 1st

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.
May Crowning

Thursday, May 2nd

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Field Trip to
Victoria Children's Museum & Park
Student Council Speeches

Friday, May 3

Student Council Elections
Early Release – 1:00 P.M.

Part-time Cafeteria Position

St. Joseph School has a part-time cafeteria worker position available with a start date in August. Anyone interested may apply at the school office during school hours.

2nd Annual Roast & Toast Honoree: Bishop Brendan Cahill

Friday, May 10th

The Cathedral Center

Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Proceeds benefit the ongoing ministry of the
Emmaus Center.

For Tickets Please Call: 361-212-0830

*Join us for an evening of
fun and laughs!*

Dinner provided by Back Door Catering

*“You believe in me, Thomas, because
you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are they who have not seen me,
but still believe!”*

Early Registration for St. Joseph School Ends Tuesday

Early registration for new and returning students attending St. Joseph School for the 2019-2020 school year ends Tuesday, 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.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

On rosary beads “First say one:

‘Our Father’..., ‘Hail Mary’..., ‘The Creed’...

Then on the Our Father Beads say:

‘Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.’

On the Hail Mary Beads say:

‘For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.’

In conclusion say three times:

‘Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.’”

‘O blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!’

Say this Chaplet at 3 o'clock, if possible.