

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joe & Albina Smirak Family
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Robert & Laura Onhaizer
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tony Janak
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ed Mayer
	8:30 A.M.	SJS Kindergarten Graduates
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gene & Mag Laqua <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	John & Myron Patek
	11 A.M.	Trinidad German

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Dwayne Nall.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Your Gift to God: May 12<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$5,121
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,185
Building Fund	\$65
Helping Hands	\$1,145.50
St. Ann Parish Support	\$776
Online Giving	\$260
Building Fund	\$110

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

## Special Collection

A special collection for the Retired and Special Needs of the Priests of the Dioceses of Victoria will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, May 18-19.

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Vanessa Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gene & Mag Laqua
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	John Patek Family

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Theresa Belicek, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Anita Schulte
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo, Graciela Rivas, Raquel Gomez

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Ronnie Koenning, Charlie Proschko
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Emil Blaschke, Lance Muenich
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Gerardo Rivas, Miguel Trujillo, Vicky Vasquez

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Macanon Eggemeyer, Konner Dismuke, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Carly Hull
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Cecilia Rivas, Luis Avalos

## Holiday: Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

*“Behold, I make all things new.”*

## Special Collection for the Retired & Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria

This weekend's special collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Diocese of Victoria. On behalf of all our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Ven y Sígueme: Primer curso al discipulado

Vengan y aprenden más sobre su fe Católica.

- ❖ Sesión 5: Desarrollo de Liderazgo - 8 de junio

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**Para más información:**

Heriberto Castillo: 361-208-5014

## As Summer Vacation Days Draw Near

With the school year coming to its close and summer vacation days draw near, just a reminder to all who are involved with assisting at our liturgies: please make use of the Ministry Scheduler Program (accessible at [www.stj catholicchurch.com](http://www.stj catholicchurch.com)) so as to secure replacement substitutes when away from the parish family. If for some reason you are having difficulty with accessing the program, call the parish office so that hopefully the problem can be addressed.

## Teen ACTS Retreat July 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Applications for the Teen ACTS Retreat being held July 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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



## Congratulations SJS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

Heartfelt congratulations and best wishes are extended to the twelve young men and women to have completed their elementary education and St. Joseph's: A. J. Adamek, Corey Gomez, Erik Gonzales, Kylie Grahmann, Emily Matusek, Jordan McNeese, Trey Olivares, Stratton Pavliska, Anna Reeves, Ben Schultz, Cody Thamm, Riley Witte.

## Congratulations Class of 2019!

The parish extends heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all of our graduates. At this exciting time in your lives open your hearts to the fullness of the Lord's discerning Spirit as you take the next step into your futures. Blessings to each of you at this momentous and joyful event!



## Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Weekend

**Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.**

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

For more information about the Victoria **August 2-4, 2019 Retrouvaille Weekend**, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: [jbvjov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbvjov@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

## Draw Closer to Jesus Through Mary

Join us for a **33 Days to Morning Glory** group retreat starting with orientation on **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 P.M. at the St. Joseph Family Center Meeting Room. Subsequent group meetings will be at 6:00 P.M. on Sundays beginning on June 2<sup>nd</sup> with Marian Consecration on June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. During the retreat, we will be reading the book, **33 Days to Morning Glory** by Father Michael Gaitley. Cost of retreat supplies- \$15. Contact Joyce Harper at 361-798-6325 or Joan Macha at 361-293-1371 for more information.

## Diocese of Victoria 13<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> thru July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

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

**GOD WILL  
WIPE AWAY  
EVERY TEAR**

## A Note from Principal Mooney

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Positivity Club Spring Program

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Field Day  
Pre-K Last Day of School

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
End of School Parties  
Early Release 12:00-noon  
(No School Lunches)

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Liturgy – 8:30 A.M.  
Kindergarten Graduation  
Distribution of Report Cards

### **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.



Have a great  
  
Summer

GOD'S DWELLING  
IS WITH  
the HUMAN  
RACE

## Prayer for Graduates

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow every more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

*“For I know well the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future full of hope.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

# Congratulations!

*Class*  
**of 2019**



## My Graduation Prayer to God

Dear God, how wonderful it is to have reached this graduation ceremony and I thank You that You have been with me throughout my education. Lord may it be a time of great fellowship and fun for all of us – (students and teachers as well as friends and family) - and thank You for all the good friends I have made and for all that I have learned as I have worked my way through this time of schooling.

Thank You for the skills that I have acquired and the teachers that have taught me so tirelessly. Thanks for all my friends and family that have been so supportive and for the many lessons that I have learned.

Lord it is an exciting and yet a daunting thing to realize that a whole chapter of my life is just about to close and a new phase of life is beginning. Be with me Lord I pray as I step out into the unknown and ask that You would lead and guide me through all the ups and downs of life that are likely to accompany me along this untried journey.

Lord keep me close to You. I have been warned how easy it is to get sucked into the world's way of thinking and behaving and I don't want to find myself drifting into the ways of the world. Thank You for my parents and for the amazing support they have been throughout my life.... And so Lord here I am about to graduate – but I pray that You will continue to be my guard and guide my teacher and instructor along life's way – to Your praise and glory, in Jesus name I pray.

### Area Picnics

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

St. Michael's, Cuero

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner  
Sacred Heart, Hallettsville

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sacred Heart, Flatonia

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Czech Kolache & Klobase Festival – East Bernard

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

St. Mary's, Hallettsville  
St. Rose of Lima - Schulenburg  
Our Lady of Guadalupe – Bay City