



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Parish Office Phone/Fax (806) 828-3944
Rev. Chacko Thadathil, Pastor

Sunday December 18, 2016 ~ Cycle A - Page #906



Sat. 12/17	5:30 p.m.	†	Fourth Sunday of Advent – Robert & Idalee Bednarz <i>Bryce Meurer – Jim & Beth Ledbetter</i>
Sun. 12/18	9:45 a.m.	■	Fourth Sunday of Advent - For the Parish – Agraciano Mendez
Mon. 12/19	6:00 p.m.	■	SJC - Advent Weekday -Kelsea Crow ~ Evie Heinrich
Tue. 12/20	■	NO MASS – Danny & Petra Kitten ~ Dennis Bednarz ~ Ronnie Schilling ~ Eugene Sokora
Wed. 12/21	6:30 p.m.	■	OLG- Advent Weekday -Desirae Davis
Thu. 12/22	■	NO MASS
Fri. 12/23	8:30 a.m.	†	Advent Weekday George & Mary Angerer
Sat. 12/24	5:00 p.m.	■	Children's Christmas Pageant
Sat. 12/24	5:30 p.m.	■	Christmas Vigil - For the Parish - Mary Jo Parker
Sun. 12/25	9:45 a.m.	■	Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day – OLG 10:00 a.m. For the Parish <i>Genny Heinrich</i>

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays - 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Call for Appointments at the office - 828-3944

BAPTISMS: Call the parish office 828-3944

WEDDINGS: No wedding date can be set until contacting the Pastor. Inquire at Parish Office at least six months prior to date before contacting the Pastor.

St. Joseph Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 a. m. - 12 noon
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday by noon - 828-3944
Church Email Address: sjcslation@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Regular Offering \$4,400.00
Children's Offering \$ 39.17
Retired Religious Collection \$ 341.00

2017 Parish Envelopes

The envelopes sets will be available around Dec. 22nd, PLEASE pick up your set as soon as possible. They are labeled with names and put on tables in the gathering area. Contact the office if you have an address or phone # change, at 828-3944. The envelopes will no longer be mailed to the home.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Events

■ 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Adult Education -

No Adult Education or CCE –
Dec. 18th, 25th, or Jan. 1st, 2017

■ 9:15 a.m. - The Rosary is said, join us!
■ 10:45 a.m. No Coffee & Donuts Dec. 25 or January 1st. Resumes Jan. 8, 2017.

Sun. Dec. 18 - 5 p.m. - Ministry Appreciation Dinner will be held at SJ Hall.

Mondays each week @ 1-5 pm – NO Quilting until further notice

Wed. Dec.21– 6:30 p.m. - Choir practice

NO Guitar Group practice next two weeks

For Whom Shall We Pray

INTENTIONS: 12/04/16
MSGR. JOSEPH JAMES ~ LARRY SCHNEIDER
RUSS HENZLER ~ VALERIA WIMMER

Children's Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 24 – 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 24 – 5:30 pm SJC
8:30 p.m. OLG

Christmas Day Mass

Sunday, December 25 - 8:00 a.m. SJC
10:00 a.m. OLG

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday, December 31, 2016

5:30 p.m. Mass

New Year's Day Mass

Sunday, January 1, 2017
9:45 a.m.

Cotton Auction

Total Auction \$ 28,100.00
Paid as of 12/9/2016 \$ 25,200.00
Balance due \$ 2,900.00

Annual DCA Appeal 2016 - 2017

Parish DCA Goal 2016-2017 \$ 19,872.00
Pledges \$ 17,383.37
Pledges Paid as of 12/16/16 \$ 2,488.63

DCA forms are on the bulletin table, please fill out yours and return in the collection or mail to the church office 205 S. 19th St. Slaton

End of Year Giving

Donations need to be into the office by **December 30th** to receive credit for 2016, Office will close at noon on Fri. Dec. 30th.

Religious Education

St. Joseph School

School phone 828-6761
Principal - DRE - Mrs. Karen Hybner

Mass – Fridays - 8:30 a.m.

CCE Classes 2016-2017

Sundays 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. at SJ School

NO classes Dec. 18-,25 or Jan 1st

Next classes Jan. 8, 2017



Youth meet Sunday afternoon for food & Fellowship from 4- 5:30 p.m. at Parish Center. We are looking for volunteers to provide dinners throughout the year.

Mrs. Hybner 281-7620

Box Tops & Aluminum Cans

Recycle Aluminum cans: Place ONLY empty cans in closed plastic bag in the wire trailer at the SW corner at the cafeteria door. Remember to Save - General Mills Box Tops & Campbell's Soup labels for St. Joseph School. A Collection Box is under large bulletin table in the entry of church.

TEEN ACTS RETREAT

Dec. 29, 2016 – Jan 1, 2017.

Will be held at Mercy Retreat Center

For information: Robin Grosz, TACTS Liaison- 806-790-6422 or corpsmannacho@yahoo.com. or http://www.actscommunityoflubbock.org/teen-online-registration Please mail your registration form (Parts A and B) to: ACTS Community of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16827, Lubbock, TX 79416. Please include the fee of \$155. A minimum deposit of \$75.00 is required to be put on the list; the entire \$155 is due before the retreat. Make checks payable to: ACTS Community of Lubbock. If cancellation is made within one week of the retreat, \$50 of the retreat fee will be retained.

MAKES A GREAT GIFT TO ANY TEEN!!