



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Rev. Chacko Thadathil, Pastor



Sunday December 25, 2016 ~ Cycle A - Page #909 - Vigil - Pg. 912 - Christmas Day

Sat. 12/24	5:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Pageant
	5:30 p.m.	† Christmas Vigil SJC - For the Parish - Mary Jo Parker
	8:30 p.m.	Christmas Vigil OLG
Sun. 12/25	8:00 a.m.	■ Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day - OLG 10:00 a.m. For the Parish Genny Heinrich
Mon. 12/26	6:00 p.m.	■ NO Mass - Larry & Chrystal Holley
Tue. 12/27	NO MASS.	■ NO Mass - St. John, Apostle Danny & Petra Kitten ~ Dennis Bednarz
Wed. 12/28	6:30 p.m.	■ NO Mass - Holy Innocents - Desirae Davis
Thu. 12/29	-----	■ NO Mass - 5 th Day of the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Fri. 12/30	8:30 a.m.	■ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sat. 12/31	5:30 p.m.	† Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - Darryl Heinrich
Sun. 01/01	9:45 a.m.	■ Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - For the Parish

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, 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: sjcslaton@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Regular Offering \$2,695.00
Children's Offering \$ 15.00

2017 Parish Envelopes

The envelopes are here, 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. NO BOX WITH YOUR NAME, take BOX and complete the signup sheet, INCLUDING THE NUMBER ON THE BOX YOU TAKE!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Events

- 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Adult Education - No Adult Education or CCE - Dec. 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. Classes resume Jan. 8, 2017.

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

Wed. Dec. 28 - NO Choir practice

NO Guitar Group practice next two weeks

End of Year Giving

Donations need to be into the office by December 30th to receive credit for 2016

Office is closed Monday Dec. 26th & Jan. 2nd
Open: Tuesday - Dec. 27-30, til noon.

For Whom Shall We Pray

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Virginia Hill, mother of Joe Teague. May she rest in peace.

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.

Thanks to those that prepared and served the dinner at the Ministry Appreciation Dinner last Sunday.

Cotton Auction

Total Auction	\$ 28,100.00
Paid as of 12/16/2016	\$ 25,700.00
Balance due	\$ 2,400.00

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



Wishing
Christmas Blessings
To everyone
Father Chacko
Thadathil
& staff

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 CCE or Youth classes

Dec. 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.

MAKES A GREAT GIFT TO ANY TEEN!!

TEEN ACTS RETREAT

Sat. Dec. 31 - 7:00 p.m. Candlelight @ SJC

Sun. Jan. 1 - 11:30 a.m. Closing Mass

Closing meal follows @ SJ Hall

Bring a dish for your family and 6 others

The hall will be open by 9:30 a.m.

To bring in your dish/s