

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Myron Patek
	10 A.M.	Evelyn Rab
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Marvin Matusek
	8:05 A.M.	Leopold & Jahn Families
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rhonda Huehlefeld
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jim & Cheryl Delvige
	10 A.M.	Ervin Rainosek
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Parish Family (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Weyman Adamek
	9 A.M.	John Christopher Cortez
	11 A.M.	Caritina Mendiola & Paquin Hernandez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Rudy Jahn and Laurie Allbright.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 8:23 – 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Your Gift to God: January 19th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$5,668
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,425
Building Fund	\$305
Online Building Fund	\$25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$473
Online Giving	\$140

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Special Collection

A special collection for the Church in Latin America will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, January 25-26.

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Diana Darilek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert & Rita Pargmann
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Otelia Cortez & Helen Gomez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Theresa Belicek, Gloria Lerma, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt, Sherri Spaeth, Emily Harper
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo, Pam Garza, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ernest Miller, Charlie Proschko, Ronnie Koenning, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Paul Ebner
	9 A.M.	Emil Blaschke, Robbie Hagan, Blaise Dreitner, Henry Janak
	11 A.M.	Miguel Trujillo, Gavina Jimenez, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ben & Sophie Jahn, Konner Dismuke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Faith Wenske
	9 A.M.	Ben & Hannah Schultz, Mason Holland
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo, Luis Avalos



*"Come after me, and
I will make you fishers of men."*

Liturgical Assignments

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Today

St. Joseph School

Endowment Fund Stew Supper

The St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper will be held Wednesday, **January 29th** from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the Family Center.

KC Super Bowl BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Super Bowl BBQ on **Sunday, February 2nd**. Pork steaks with trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Yoakum Community Center. **Plates-to-go only.** Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank, St. Joseph Pastoral Center or from any KC member. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Office of Catholic Schools is accepting nominations for the 2020 Distinguished Alumni Award from each school in the diocese.

The Distinguished Alumni Award honors alumni who have transformed their Catholic school experience into distinguished careers, service and excellence in the arts, academics, ministry within the Church or service for their community and/or to the Diocese of Victoria community.

Recipients must also possess the highest standards of integrity and character which enhance the mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Victoria. Honoree's citizenship and accomplishments serve as a model to inspire and challenge today's students.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 7th.

A Note from

Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society members will meet Wednesday, **February 5th** at 2:30 p.m. at the Family Center. A fascinating program based on a real-life experience with a now saint will be presented by Mag Jahn. Hostesses are: Shirley Hanzelka, Georgia Kutach, Agnes Kuentler, Elorine Sitka, Gavina Jimenez and Paula DeBord.

**Catholic Rural Life – Victoria
and Bishop Brendan Cahill
would like to invite you to the**

Blessing of Seed and Soil Mass

Saturday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m.

BH Genetics
5933 FM 1157

Ganado, Texas

(Please bring a lawn chair)

Bring a sampling of your garden seed along with a sampling of your soil. Then you can bring God's blessing home to your field and garden!



Annual Contribution Statement

Those who would like a statement of their envelope support contributions should call the parish office at 293-3518.

Celebrating a Blessed Heritage

This coming week our nation celebrates Catholic

Support Catholic Education
Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring *We Love Catholic Schools* Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

Grand Prize Choice of:
2020 Ford F-150 Truck **or**
2020 Ford Focus Sedan **or**
\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Participating School Prize:
Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa credit card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 31st.

**Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat
March 12-15, 2020**

Registration forms for the Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat are available at the entrances of the church.

*"If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."*

You are cordially invited to the 19th Annual
St. Joseph School PTE
**Roaring 20s
Gala**
Saturday, February 8, 2020
5:30 pm to 12 midnight
Yokum Community Center
\$75 per ticket
Only 300 tickets sold
Tickets available at the school and parish offices
Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Live Auction,
Silent Auction, Texas Hold 'Em,
Blackjack, Dancing with Southpaw,
& 52 Card Draw
*All proceeds
directly benefit SJS*



**2020 St. Joseph Yoakum
Catholic Schools Week
January 26 – January 31, 2020
Theme: Catholic Schools –
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

Sunday, Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In Our Parish –The St. Joseph school family celebrates a special Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. with the school choir singing and the St. Joseph School students leading in the parts of the Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited to visit the school building. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the St. Joseph School library and the SJS Open House will display students' work and projects in the classrooms. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be serving a chicken fried steak dinner at the Family Center after Open House for all who purchased tickets.

Monday, Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In our Community – For the community of Yoakum, students organize a "Thank You for Your Service" project. Student Council and their Sponsor will distribute snacks in the Yoakum Community to different departments that support St. Joseph School and the local community. HEB bags will be decorated by the students and distributed to the Yoakum community by HEB to express gratitude for the services they render.

Tuesday, Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In Our Students – Students are awarded for their high academic standards and achievements. Students will take a break from their academics and participate in a "Catholic" version of Bingo.

Wednesday, Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In Our Nation – Students and faculty will gather at 3:00 p.m. in the gym to pray a Rosary for the United States of America. The St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper will be held at the Family Center from 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In Our Vocations – St. Joseph School will pray for vocations in the morning announcements and show their appreciation for the vocational leaders of St. Joseph Parish and School. The students of SJS will have an opportunity to dress up according to their future college or career choice, as they begin to determine the call God may have for them.

Friday, Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers - The St. Joseph School PTC will show their appreciation by providing a luncheon to the faculty and staff for teacher appreciation along with surprise treats also given to the faculty and staff.

**The Diocese of Victoria Presents
2020 Catechist Rally**

Saturday, February 22nd
KC Hall – 321 US 77
Hallettsville, Texas

Noon – 5:00 P.M.
Opening Concert with
Clay Crockett
Closing Liturgy at 5 P.M.

Register at www.victoriadiocese.org
RSVP no later than Thursday, February 6th

For more information:
Christella Alvarez at 361-827-7171
Brunilda Ortiz at 361-573-0828

Choosing to L.O.V.E. Retreat

Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence – their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. **2 retreats are being offered this year in our diocese:**

Date: Friday, 2/7/20 through Sunday, 2/9/20

Parish: St. Philip the Apostle, El Campo

For more information contact:
<https://stphilipapostle.org/choosing-to-love>

Date: Friday, 2/14/20 through Sunday, 2/16/20

Parish: Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, Victoria

For more information contact:
<https://olvcathedral.org/choosing-to-love>

Space is limited. The cost for the retreat is \$275 per couple which includes lodging, food and materials.

**Come,
Follow
Me**