

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	<i>Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</i>	
	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Leslie, Vera & Diana Kaiser
	10 A.M.	Jimmie, Lorene & Chuck Roznovsky
<i>Wed.</i>	<i>St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr</i>	
	6:30 A.M.	Guadalupe Gomez, Sr.
	8:05 A.M.	M/M August V. Darilek, Sr.
<i>Thurs.</i>	<i>St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs</i>	
	6:30 A.M.	Johana Martins
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Agnes, Joe & Jim Culak
	10 A.M.	Georgie Velek
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ernest Gomez, Jr.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Theresa Pate
	9 A.M.	Harvey & Leona Hoermann
	11 A.M.	Parish Family (<i>Pro Populo</i>)

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Guadalupe Gomez, Sr.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Your Gift to God: January 26th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,967
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,525
Special Collection (<i>Church in Latin America</i>)	\$400
St. Ann Parish Support	\$643
Online Giving	\$30
Special Collection (<i>Church in Latin America</i>)	\$68

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Night Prayer Antiphon

Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep, that we may keep watch with Christ and rest in peace.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ernest & Pauline Gomez
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Boy Scouts

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Wanda Zabransky, Amy Hull, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Susan Kelley
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Vicky Vasquez, Nina Arriaga, Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, Bobby Fikac, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Alan Migl, Katherine Jendrzey, Randy & Debbie Randazzo
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Gerardo Rivas, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle Bennetsen, Erin Fisher, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Aaron & Grace Migl, Jacob Koenig
	11 A.M.	Samantha Arredondo, Christian Rivas, Jovanny Gutierrez

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

(Commonly known as "Candlemas")

The feast commemorates the purifying of the Blessed Virgin according to the Mosaic Law, 40 days after the birth of Christ, and the presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple. The feast was introduced into the Eastern Empire by Emperor Justinian I, and is mentioned in the Western Church in the Gelasian Sacramentary of the 7th century. Candles are blessed on that day in commemoration of the words of Holy Simeon concerning Christ "a light to the revelation of the Gentiles" (Luke 2), and a procession with lighted candles is held in the church to represent the entry of Christ, the Light of the World, into the Temple of Jerusalem.

KC Super Bowl BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Super Bowl BBQ today, **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. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, **February 3rd** at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Results from the January 26th fundraiser will be presented and discussed. Make plans to attend.

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.

Confirmation Retreat

Next Sunday, February 9th, Confirmation students enrolled in St. Joseph's Faith Formation class will attend their annual retreat, helping each of them to gain a deeper knowledge of the church, its teachings and their own personal relationships with God. The retreat will begin with 9:00 a.m. Mass and will be held at the Family Center from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We pray for the continued formation of these students as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

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. **All 2020 Retreatant fees will be paid in full by an anonymous donor.**

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

Blessing of Throats

Monday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. followed by the traditional blessing of throats.

Sincerest Thanks to All

The St. Joseph Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court No. 206 Our Lady of Guadalupe wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make our chicken fried steak fundraiser so successful. A **BIG THANK YOU** to those who purchased tickets! We appreciate the support and generosity of family members, friends and local merchants who contributed to the raffle. We could not continue our charitable projects and scholarships without these donations.

A very special **THANK YOU** to the Junior CDA members for their assistance during the fundraiser and to our extended family members and friends who pitched in and lent a hand in so many different ways.

May God Bless You and Reward You All!

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday, February 6th after the 6:30 a.m. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 1-3-5).

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.

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.

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.

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

Monday, February 3rd

Basketball vs Shiner – Home – 5:30 p.m.
Girls A & B; Boys 1 Team

Wednesday, February 5th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Friday, February 7th

Early Release – 1:00 p.m.
Faculty Meeting

Saturday, February 8th

SJS PTC Gala – Yoakum Community Center

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Joseph's. Take a tour and learn more about St. Joseph School.

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.

**Nunc Dimittis
(Canticle of Simeon)**

Now dismiss your servant in peace, Lord, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the people, a light to reveal you to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

*You are cordially
invited to the 19th Annual
St. Joseph School PTC
Roaring 20s
Gala*

*Saturday, February 8, 2020
5:30 pm to 12 midnight
Yoakum 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*

***Please Remember in Prayer the
Priests of the Diocese of Victoria***

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA PRESENTS



SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 2020

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HALLETTVILLE, TEXAS

"But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them." - Luke 24:29

NOON - 5 P.M.

OPENING CONCERT WITH
CLAY CROCKETT

CLOSING LITURGY AT 5 P.M.

REGISTER AT WWW.VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG

RSVP NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CHRISTELLA ALVAREZ @ 361-827-7171 or BRUNILDA ORTIZ @361-573-0828



CDA Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following individuals who won a raffle prize at the CDA fundraiser on January 26th:

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| 1. \$500.00 Gift Prize | Deacon Kutach |
| 2. \$300.00 Gift Prize | Mildred Rose |
| 3. \$275.00 Gift Prize | Ken Zabransky |
| 4. \$250.00 Gift Prize | Joyce Grubert |
| 5. \$250.00 Gift Prize | Amy Hull |
| 6. \$125.00 HEB Card | Bernice Ohnheiser |
| 7. \$100.00 Visa Card | Raquel Gomez |
| 8. \$100.00 HEB Card | Jo Ann Wenske |
| 9. \$200.00 Yoakum General Store Gift Certificate | Betty Cortner |
| 10. \$100.00 HEB Card | Debbie Randazzo |
| 11. \$100.00 Gift Prize | Kirsten Stubbs |
| 12. Lounge Chair & Cutting Board | Marie Terreo |
| 13. \$60.00 HEB Card | Virginia Patek |
| 14. Texas Pillows | Elaine Dornak |
| 15. \$50.00 HEB Card | Lance Muenich |
| 16. \$50.00 Bleu Gift Card | David Johnson |
| 17. \$50.00 Faulkner's Gift Ctf. | Betty Cortner |
| 18. \$40 HEB Card | Nancy Garrett |
| 19. 2 Lounge Chairs | Mertes Culak |
| 20. \$25.00 H&H Café & Bakery Gift Ctf. | Heather Ward |

"GET IN THE GAME"

Men's Gathering

Saturday, March 21st from 8 a.m. to noon
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

This event focuses on how to lead our families, parishes, and communities. We will start by praying the Holy Rosary together for our families and nation, then Bishop Cahill will celebrate Mass. Next, speaker Damon West (featured on EWTN, speaker to major NCAA football programs such as Alabama and Clemson) will speak. After playing football at the University of North Texas, Damon fell into drugs and crime after college, being sentenced to life in prison. While behind bars, he turned his life around with the help of God, and is now free and spreads a message of hope and redemption.

Tickets are \$10, breakfast included. Register at www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game

Funds raised above covering cost of event will be donated to a local charity