

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	
	6:30 A.M.	Sam & Dorothy Sykora
	10 A.M.	Kubicek Family
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Santos & Fabian Ramirez
	8:05 A.M.	Alex & Martha Ward, James & Edgar Ward
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Katrino & Eloisa Gomez
<i>Fri.</i>	<i>St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop</i>	
	6:30 A.M.	Adan Navor
	10 A.M.	Georgie Velek
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Johnny Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
	9 A.M.	Charles Kvinta, Sr.
	11 A.M.	Ralph G. Rodriguez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Eugene Holik.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Your Gift to God: February 2nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,874
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,740
Building Fund	\$714
St. Ann Parish Support	\$767
Online Giving	\$230
Building Fund	\$280
Helping Hands	\$902.50

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Carol Bade
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jiral Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Kvinta Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donna Tolbert, Gloria Lerma, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Carolyn Janak
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Vicky Vasquez, Annie Rodriguez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	JoJo Machalec, Debbie Caka, Andy Bordovsky, Ernest Miller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak, Tom Chilek
	9 A.M.	Henry Janak, Sherri Spaeth, Blaise Dreitner, Emil Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Elsa Resendiz, Jessica & Adiana Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah, Ella & Jax Boswell
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Nick Adamek
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Gage Harrison
	11 A.M.	Luis Serrano, Alex Gutierrez, Luis Avalos

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.

KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, February 12th at the KC Hall. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

*You are the Salt of the Earth
You are the Light of the World*

Genesis to Jesus

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell? These are the ever-important questions answered in **Genesis to Jesus**. Learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. Start planning now...we will have a 12 week study and reflection Scriptural series beginning on February 25th in the School Library. It will serve as a parish Lenten and Easter enrichment opportunity. So many times we get to the end of Lent and leave our good work/sacrifice behind (till next Ash Wednesday). This offers the possibility of entering more fully into the mysteries we remember and celebrate throughout these intensely spiritual days. There is no fee to attend. If you would like a study guide to "take it to the next level," there is a fee for the workbook of \$25 and a need to let Sharon know by February 15th for ordering in advance. Please contact Sharon Janca at 361-293-8367.

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, 2/14/20 through Sunday, 2/16/20

Parish: Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory

<https://olvcathedral.org/choosing-to-love>

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

Grief Support Group

Texas Home Health Hospice Care is hosting a monthly Grief Support Group the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Center Meeting Room. One need not have had a patient with Texas Home Health (formerly Accolade Hospice) to attend. For more information, please call Chaplain Stan Puryear at 361-293-9099. Se habla espanol.

K.C. Fishing Tournament

Once again the K.C.'s will be sponsoring a fishing tournament to benefit the annual Feast of St. Joseph fish fry. The tournament is open to Yoakum K.C. members and their guests and will take place from Feb. 27th thru Mar. 1st. Registration forms may be picked up at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center. For more information please contact Kenneth Adamek at 293-1318

SJS Endowment Fund Stew Supper 2020

The organizers of the annual St. Joseph School Endowment fund stew, wish to thank all who came out and made the stew a success. The stew resulted in a total of \$9,265.00 being added to the endowment fund. Leading the donations was a check from the Yoakum Knights of Columbus #1582 for \$4,500.00. This was the 29th year for the stew supper. The total contributed to the endowment fund over these years is now over \$177,208.00. This money will never be spent but will continue to earn money to be used to defray operating expenses of the St. Joseph School. This year the earnings from the endowment fund resulted in a check of \$40,000.00 being given to the school for such expenses.

Thanks for the generosity of many, there were no expenses associated with putting "the stew" on as all the work and stew were donated.

The organizers wish to thank the following for their generosity: Albert Sestak, Tom Chilek, Dennis Kocian and Robert Fikac for preparing the stew. Cindy & Mark Jemelka and H & H Café and Bakery, Inc. for providing all the necessary utensils, bowls, bread, tea and cookies for serving and enjoying the stew, and the Knights of Columbus and Dennis Kocian for furnishing the cooking equipment for the stew. Thanks to all of the other, "on the spot," volunteers who helped in serving and cleaning. And most important all the parishioners and friends of St. Joseph's who came and donated toward the endowment fund. This year's turnout was again excellent with many staying and enjoying the fellowship of the parish.

Ash Wednesday: February 26th

Mass and Distribution of Ashes
6:30 A.M.; 8:05 A.M.; 6:30 P.M.

Miercoles de Ceniza

Misa y Distribucion de Ceniza
6:30 A.M.; 8:05 A.M.; 6:30 P.M.